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BIRTHS.

BOWIE—January 4, 1937, at Hatch street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Bowie, Rapheon, Kells, County Meath, a daughter (Jeanie Rose).

COSBY—January 12, 1937, to Enid, wife of Captain E. A. S. Cosby, of Stradbally Hall, Queen's County, a son.

KENDALL—January 8, 1937, at 52 Orwell road, to Em, wife of H. W. Kendall, a daughter.

WORTHINGTON-EYRE—January 13, 1937, at Miss Overend's, Upper Mount street, to Mary, wife of W. S. Worthington-Eyre, M.A., B.A.I., Kiltormer, County Galway, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PEMBERTON and DUFFY—December 5, 1936, at Dunboyne Parish Church, Edward Gilbert (Bertie), youngest son of the late John and Mrs. Pemberton, Ranelagh road, Dublin, to Sioban, second daughter of Owen and Mrs. Duffy, Monaghan.

WITHERS and WILLIAMSON—January 9, 1937, at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Captain Hastings Withers, Royal Engineers, son of Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Withers, C.M.G., Royal Army Medical Corps, and the late Mrs. Withers, of Dorchester, to Ethel, second daughter of Sir James and Lady Williamson, of Gorakhpur, India, and 15 Greenhill place, Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—December 28, 1936, at his residence, "Aberlow," 25 Howick road, Maritzburg, South Africa, Richard, second son of the late Anthony and Mary Allen, Ballymooney, Donard, County Wicklow. Deeply regretted. Interred at Ixopo.

ALLMAN—January 13, 1937, at his residence, Woodlands, Bandon, John Lane Allman. Funeral from Woodlands 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) for Templemartin. No flowers.

COLLINS—January 13, 1937, at 12 Patrick street, Dublin, Katherine, dearly-beloved wife of Alfred Collins. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

DOUGLAS—January 13, 1937, at Carlow, George Clarke Douglas. Funeral Service at St. Mary's Church, Carlow, to-day (Thursday), January 14th, at 3.p.m. Interment afterwards in Killeshin Cemetery.

DOYLE—January 12, 1937, Catherine, dearly-beloved wife of James A. Doyle, 7 Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's, Monkstown, to Glasnevin this (Thursday) morning, 14th.

DUDLEY—January 10, 1937, at Wallasey, Cheshire, Georgina Harriett, fourth and dearly-loved daughter of the late Henry N. Dudley, M.D., formerly of Durrow, in the Queen's County, and Kinnitty, King's County.

KENNEDY—January 13, 1937, at Castle Crest, Delgany, Mary, daughter of the late George Kennedy, of Letterkenny. Funeral private.

LINDSEY-FITZPATRICK—January 12, 1937, Grace Agnes Lindsey-Fitzpatrick, widow of Heremon Lindsey-Fitzpatrick, of Hollymount, and daughter of the late Francis Richard Brooke, of Summerton. Aged 75. Funeral at Castleknock at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday), 15th January.

McNAMARA—January 12, 1937, at her sister's residence, Monteneotte House, Cork, Jane B., second daughter of the late Richard McNamara.

MILLER—December 23, 1936, at her residence, 601 Lceseford avenue, Toronto, Elizabeth Ann, widow of William J. Miller. Funeral leaving Limerick Station at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Thursday), 14th instant, for Adare.

MURPHY—January 12, 1937, at her residence, 3 Avenue road, Leamington Spa, Sara, daughter of the late John Murphy, Birr.

ROBINSON—January 12, 1937, at 2 New Brighton, Monkstown, Arthur Joseph Herbert, B.A.I., second son of Arthur H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 10 o'c. Mass, Monkstown, to-morrow (Friday).

SIMPSON—January 13, 1937, at her residence, Goldfield, Chalfpool, County Sligo, Elizabeth, wife of the late James Simpson. Deeply regretted. Remains removed to Achonry Cathedral to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) at — o'clock.

SULLIVAN—January 13, 1937, at Eden Hill, Sligo, Robert Revers Sullivan, late County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, aged 77 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

TODD—January 12, 1937, at his home, "Feldon," Broadway, Worcestershire, Doctor John J. Todd, J.P., late of Omagh, County Tyrone. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

CANTWELL—In ever-loving memory of dear Edie, who died January 14th, 1935. Never forgotten by her husband, mother and children.

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DRAPER—In cherished and loving remembrance of Susan Draper, whom God called Home on 14th January, 1936. "Until the day break." Sadly missed by loving husband and children.

McNERNEY—In loving memory of John Andrew McNerney, "Everton," Terenure, who died 14th January, 1936.

PARKER—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, William J. Parker, who passed away on January 14th, 1933. Sadly missed by his wife and family.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

INDOOR.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—Where a supply of flowering plants is constantly kept up a suitable temperature for the greenhouse is that around 45 deg. Cinerarias, which are just now very beautiful in most places, are very thirsty plants, and will require constant attention with water. They are also, when grown under unavoidably close or warm conditions, very liable to attacks of green-fly, and may require fumigation. Primulas, of both Chinese and Obconica forms, are practically indispensable at this time, and should be treated similarly to the cinerarias. The propagation of chrysanthemums, where the cuttings were not available earlier, will now engage the attention of gardeners generally, as will the potting off of those now rooted. It may be truly said that from the first week of the year to the last the chrysanthemum demands the constant attention of the gardener.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Our 1937 Garden Seed Catalogue has now been forwarded to all our clients. We would regard it as a favour if we might be informed of any case of non-delivery.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 57 and 58 Dawson street, Dublin, and 5 Dublin street, Carlow. T

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AUSTIN Seven Saloon, late 1932; new tyres, really superb condition, taxed; first £70 secures.—138 Gracepark road, Drumcondra; Beaumont "bus passes door. 11 E

CROSSLEY 15-9 h.p. 5-Seater Coupe, 1930, just completely reconditioned; not used since 1935; one owner; guaranteed in spotless condition; £65. Address "Z 927, Crossley," this office. 11 E

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ESSEX 1931 5-Seater Saloon, just been re-upholstered in leather cloth, good condition; £30. Address "Z 931, Essex," this office. 11 E

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FOR Sale, 7-seater 1929 Saloon, lovely condition, privately owned, £50. Address "Z 951, Motor," this office. 12 E

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SUNBEAM Fabric Saloon, with partition, 1930, 16 h.p.; wants new starter ring on flywheel, but otherwise perfect; make very suitable hire car; £85 or nearest offer; insured up to June, 1937. Address "Z 925, Sunbeam," this office. 11 E

SALE, Morris Cowley Saloons, £16 and £18; Riley 9 Saloon, £47 10s.; Fiat 10-15 Saloon, £17 10s.; Ford 14-9 Saloon, £25; Cowley Two-seater, £15; Standard Tourer, £10.—Rear 20 Terenure place. Open Saturdays. 11 E

SEVEN-SEATER Saloon Sunbeam, perfect order, ideal for hire work; any trial.—Lawless, Taney Park, Dundrum. 13 A

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10 H.P. Crossley Saloon, 1932, well shod, excellent condition; guaranteed; £120. See below.

FORD 10 h.p. Saloon, 4 doors, 1935, leather upholstery, really fresh condition; guaranteed; £145.

FORD 24 h.p. Truck, 1929, good tyres and running order; £22 10/-.

HUMBER 16 h.p. 6 cyl. "Sports" Saloon, 1931, splendid appearance, thoroughly overhauled; guaranteed; £125.

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1934 AUSTIN Light Twelve Four Saloon, excellent condition, £190.—Ferguson, Ltd. 11 D

1934 MORRIS Cowley 11-9 h.p. 4-door Saloon, condition and appearance as new, £160.—Ferguson, Ltd. 11 D

1934-5 TERRAPLANE 4-door Saloon, leather upholstery, appearance and condition very good, new tyres, £200.—Ferguson, Ltd. 11 D

1934 MORRIS 10 h.p. 4-door Saloon, very fresh car, small mileage, £125.—Ferguson, Ltd. 11 D

1935 FORD 10 h.p. 4-door Saloon, good condition, taxed; £95.—Ferguson, Ltd., 134 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 11 D

1937 MODEL Ford 10 Saloon, mileage 1,700; taxed, owner returning to Colonies, £170; 1936 (May) Chrysler Pu-chester-town six seater Saloon, small mileage, £385; 1936 Riley 9 Kestrel Saloon, pre-selecter gears, many extras, taxed, £325; 1936 model Ford 10 Saloon, equal to new condition, £253; 1933 Standard 9 Saloon, reconditioned, £95; 1929 13 h.p. Citroen Saloon, good order, £30.—Hanley's Garage, Leinster lane (rear Kildare street Club). 13 A

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FORD 1934 2 ton dropside Lorry, excellent order and condition throughout; good heavy duty tyres; one owner; deferred terms; £90.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk.

FEDERAL 3 ton dropside Lorry, exceptional good condition; good tyres; any trial; £130.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk.

FEDERAL 1935 2 ton long wheel base dropside Lorry, heavy duty tyres; very good condition throughout; deferred terms; £125.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk.

MORRIS Commercial 30 Cwt., 1931, completely reconditioned and repainted throughout; very well maintained by one owner; tyres nearly new; £55. Address "Z 934, Morris," this office. 11 E

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WANTED, CHAUFFEUR (single), help in garden and make himself generally useful; live out; South of Ireland. Address "Z 897, Chauffeur," this office. 9 D

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MOTOR Driver, Mechanic, single, thoroughly experienced; excellent long references.—P 831, this office. 12 E

YOUNG Man, at present engaged, wishes to hear of post, Chauffeur, Houseman; married. Address "Z 953, Man," this office. 12 D

MAYO HOSPITAL COOK

DECISION TO REDUCE AGE LIMIT

Mayo Vocational Committee, the Rev. Father Pendergast presiding, decided to ask the County Board of Health to reduce the age limit in their advertisement for a cook in the County Hospital.

Mr. Joyce read a report stating that no applicant could be got for the position of cook in Mayo County Hospital at £60 a year with rations and apartments.

The Chairman—That is strange. A job like that is worth £120 per year, as much as one of our teachers is receiving.

Father O'Hara said that girls who were trained in a school of domestic economy were under the age limit for the job. They were only twenty years, while the age limit for the job was 25 to 30.

The Secretary said that there were plenty plenty of girls in the county who were qualified to take it, but they were too young.

LILLE ENGINEERS' STRIKE ENDING

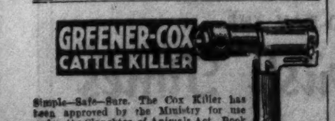
DECISION TO RESUME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LILLE, Wednesday.

Delegates of the engineers and technical workers in the metal works in the Lille district, after a meeting with the Prefect of the Nord Department to-day, declared that they had decided to resume work to-morrow, as they were unwilling to make the workers suffer. It is thought that their association will certainly ratify their decision.

Some 400 engineers and technical workers in the industry were still on strike, although a settlement had been arrived at between the companies and the other workers, and several foundries were unable to resume work owing to the lack of technical staff. The engineers' representatives were asking for an amendment to the present law, so as to provide for a third arbitrator, in addition to those nominated by the employers and workers.



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THE NEWRY FEIS

VERSE-SPEAKING AWARDS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

The ninth Newry Music Feis was opened in the Town Hall to-day, and will last for a week. The entries are well up to the average for previous years, and there is every indication that the standard will be well maintained. The adjudicator for the musical classes is Mr. Arthur Cranmer, London; verse speaking Mr. Gabriel Fallon, Dublin; and Irish dancing, Miss Lily Comerford, Dublin. The official accompanist is Mr. James Moody.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. H. J. McConville, D.L., J.P., Chairman of the Feis Committee, who extended a welcome to Mr. Fallon, who, having replied, commenced the adjudication of the verse-speaking classes.

Junior—Confined to public elementary school children (under 11), taught by a P.E.S. teacher—1, Cynthia Rollin, Lurgan (96); 2, Kathleen O'Donnell, Newry (95); Certificates—Beatrice Cassells, Lurgan, and Betty Brackenbury, Newry.

Intermediate—Confined to P.E.S. children (under 14), taught by a P.E.S. teacher—1, May Hamilton, Lurgan (97); 2, Marie Cranny, Newry (94); Certificates—Cora Lennon, Newry, and Sam Crabbe, Lurgan.

Junior Choral Speaking—P. E. S. (under 14 years)—1, St. Clare's Convent "B" (156); 2, St. Clare's Convent "A" (155).

For Boys and Girls, under 8 years—1, tie between Mildred Collins (Newry), Rosie Woods (do.), and Joe McKnight (87 each); 2, tie between Greer Savage (Warrenpoint) and Marie Bann (Newry) (86 each).

Girls, over 8 years and under 10 years—1, Barbara O'Hare, Newry (93); 2, tie between Kathleen O'Donnell (Newry), and Olive Darling (Warrenpoint) (92 each); 3, tie between Lilian Cunningham (Warrenpoint) and Bridie Serridge (Newry) (91 each).

NEW FIGHTERS FOR DUTCH AIR FORCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

The Dutch Air Force is to be strengthened by sixteen fast, heavily armed, air cruisers. These machines are of a special new design, evolved by the Fokker firm in collaboration with experts of the Air Ministry. Powered by twin engines, and capable of a high speed, they will be able to operate over a wider radius. All preparations for their construction are completed, and delivery is expected shortly.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Edinburgh—Fair trade for Store Cattle. Glasgow—All classes Sheep in keen request. London—Tin slow, Copper rising, Rubber cheaper, and Wheat cargoes easier.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Four hundred and twenty home-fed cattle offered, and quality good. Last week's prices were maintained, top bullocks and heifers making 50/-, cur-rent from 42/- to 46/-, and secondary and heavy from 37/- live cwt. Five thousand two hundred sheep in market. All classes were in keen request, and late prices were recorded. Down hoggets to 58/-, half-breds to 56/6, crosses to 54/-, half-bred ewes to 47/6, Cheviots to 41/6, blackfaced to 41/6.

EDINBURGH.—Fair trade for store cattle. Black polled bullocks £15 to £15 10/-, coloured £15 to £19 10/-, black polled stirks £12 10/- to £15 15/-, coloured £11 to £14. Good show milk cows. Best £25 to £29 10/-, others £18 to £26.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 341. Best 56/-, 51/- and 27/-. Sheep 684. Mutton 1/- and 10d. Pigs 1,775. Bacons 14/6, cutters 14/-, porkers 15/6. Calves 166. Fat cattle slightly cheaper on the week. Store cattle in better demand. Fat sheep—Last week's prices not quite maintained. Fat pigs 6d. per scot cheaper for all kinds. Store pigs—Large stores 2/-, and small stores 1/- per head lower. Veal and rearing calves unchanged.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo section remained quiet, and under freer Southern Hemisphere offers prices were reduced by 3d. per quarter. Italy has purchased three Plate cargoes for March also April and May shipments, but details were not available. West Australian January sellers 45/3, February also March 45/-, choice white Karachi May-June 45/-, Rosafe 64lb. January 41/3, February 41/-. Parcels quiet, and values slightly easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment afloat sellers 50/1½, January 50/6; No. 2 ditto afloat 49/3, January 49/6, South Australian afloat 45/9, Victorian March 45/6, white Karachi May-June also June-July 43/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes slow and easier. Plate afloat sellers 24/6, January 24/7½, February 24/9, March 24/10½, April 25/-, May 25/6. Parcels opened easier, but since steady. Plate afloat sellers 23/9 January 23/7½, February 24/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY firm, but quiet. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos February-March sellers 26/6, Iranian February-March 26/9 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS maintained. Parcels of Plate fo.q. quality January-February sellers 17/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was poorly attended, and business restricted, with prices occasionally the turn easier. WHEAT quiet, No. 1 N. Manitoba, Vancouver or ship 53/-, No. 2 do. 52/-, No. 3 do. 50/6, No. 4 Manitoba 50/3, Australian 47/9, Rosafe 64 lb. ex ship 46/- to 45/-, as to position, per quarter of 496 lb., duty paid. English 43/6 to 44/6 per quarter of 504 lb., ex farm. FLOUR maintained. London straights run 41/- per sack for delivery in the home counties and 40/6 inner London area; country straights 35/6 to 36/-, secondhand. Imported, Manitoba patents 38/9 to 40/3, Australian 34/- to 34/3, French 34/6 ex store or 280 lb. (excluding quota payment 1/- per sack). MAIZE easier. Plate landed 25/9, ex ship 24/3, January 25/-, February 25 3, March 25/6 per quarter of 480 lb. Yellow maize meal 26 15/- to 26 17/6 ex wharf London. Cooked flake maize 27 5/-, ex mill per ton. BARLEY steady. Iranian landed 31/6, ex ship 30/6. Plate 64-65 kilos ex ship 30/6 per quarter of 400 lb. Californian ex store old 53/-, new 54/6, ex ship 51/- to 60/-, Chilean brewing ex ship 44/9 to 50/- per quarter of 480 lb. English malting 36/- to 50/- feed 34/- to 35/- per quarter of 448 lb. ex farm. OATS steady, but inactive. No. 1 Canadian feed, Atlantic, landed 26/6, do. Vancouver landed 26/5, ex ship 25/6, No. 2 do. 24/6, Atlantic landed 26/3, mixed Canadian and Vancouver landed 23/9, ex ship 22/9, do. Atlantic landed 22/- per quarter of 330 lb. English 26/- to 27/- per quarter of 336 lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEAT-FEED unchanged. Bread digestive bran 8/6 to 8/9, ordinary 8/-, weatings 8/4½ to 8/6, ground oats 10/1½ to 10/9 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American markets finished lower than Chicago for the day, and five cargoes to Italy overnight, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance at the commencement of operations. Prices further improved on good buying, with moderate fluctuations, until a considerable rise had been registered; then reacted moderately, late afternoon Argentine cables being somewhat disappointing; again improved on reported buying by Germany, finishing almost at best, and marking a substantial gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 3d. lower. Rosario-Santa Fe 63lb. Jan. sold at 40/11½ to Liverpool and 40/4½ to Manchester, while afloat 64lb. sold to Manchester at 41/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE fully 3d. dearer on good demand and reported sales to Germany. Arrived sold at 23/6 afloat (declared) to 23/9, Jan. 23/10½, Feb. 24/1½ to 24/3, March 24/4½ to 24/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at 5/3½ per central for River Plate. FLOUR quietly steady and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 2d. per central dearer, further improved until 1½d. to 1¾d. advance was realised; then receded, but again improved, market finishing firm and 1d. to 1¼d. over Tuesday night. Values—March 8/10¾, May 8/10¾, July 8/9¾ per central. Sales 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. BACON—Continental remains quiet, and though supplies are limited, holders are more sellers, and purchases of parcels cannot can be made at a discount; Danish ones exceptionally on the official level. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 84/- to 90/-, and Polish 82/- to 89/- per cwt. Canadian pressed for sale at considerable discounts owing to heavy arrivals, though official quotations are unchanged at 80/- to 84/- for lean Wiltshires, 77/- to 81/- prime, and 73/- to 74/- Cumberlands. American bellies scarce at 82/- to 84/-, and Irish quiet at 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and favouring buyers, but no official alteration made in values. LARD on the spot quiet, but steady, held at late rates for all descriptions. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand reduced a further 6d., being now 57/6 to 60/6 per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER also quiet and little attention paid. New Zealand and Australian shows a further 1/- decline; finest now offered at 97/- to 100/- and first grade of former 96/- to 99/- per cwt. EGGS quiet, and prices favour buyers, though no official change made in the values.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade quiet. Quotations: Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/5, country 7d. to 1/2, Northern Irish 10d. to 1/1, Irish Free State 9d. to 1/-, Dutch 1/2 to 1/3, Hungarian 9d. to 10½d., Polish 9½d. to 11½d., Russian 10d. to 11d.; English hens old 8d. to 9d., Irish 7d. to 8d., country ducks 10d. to 1/-, Aylesbury 1/- to 1/1½, Irish geese 8d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 1/3 to 3/-, partridges 1/- to 2/6, old 8d. to 10d., hares 1/6 to 1/9, English rabbits 4d. to 11d. each.—Eggs—English ordinary packing Grade 1 13/- to 15/6, 12/3 to 12/6, Grade 2 14lb. to 14½lb. 11/3 to 11/6 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small mid-week supply, with demand equal to an early sell up to 1 p.m. Trade was fairly brisk, but showed little change. Cabbage 1/- to 1/6, large local, small 6/- to 11/-; Savoy, large 7/- to 16/-, small 4/- to 6/-; Swede turnips, 1/- to 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 2/9 per dozen, seconds 4d. to 8d.; carrots, 1/- to 1/3; dozen bunches; parsnips, 9d. to 1/-, bags 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 2/- to 2/6 bag; sprouts, 9d. to 1/- chip; turnips, 2d. to 6d. bunch; and rhubarb, 2/- to 2/3 dozen.

DUBLIN POTATOES.—Light supplies, with demand fair at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 67 boxes mixed catch from one steam trawler, 6 chests lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at: Lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 4/- to 6/-; soles, 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 4/- to 6/-; turbot, 1/- to 7/6 each; brill, 6d. to 2/6; herrings, 12/6 to 15/- per box; plaice, 25/- to 60/- half-box; cod, 20/- to 65/-; whiting, 10/- to 35/-; ling, 8/- to 10/-; ray, 10/- to 17/6; hake, 20/- to 60/-; haddock, 30/- to 45/-; pollock, 10/- to 30/-; conger eels, 8/- to 10/-; gurnard, 4/- to 5/-; and white soles, 20/- to 30/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes unchanged and fair demand. Raws 96 per cent. preferential January-February to the U.K. quoted on the basis of 6/1½ c.i.f. Cuban shippers show no interest, and appear to be more busily occupied in the New York market, where business proceeds apace on the new No. 4 contract at prices 6d. to 9d. per ton over Saturday's parity, or nominal section rather unsettled, with fair dealings. March sold 6/0½ to 6/1, May 6/1 to 6/1½, July 6/2½, August 6/2 to 6/2½, December 5/3, 6/2½ and 6/4 per cwt. COCOA opened easier, but soon improved. Accra G/F January-March sold 55/6, February-April quoted 56/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. A clause to London December-February sold 57/6, January-March 57/9, March-April 58/- per cwt. ex wharf. Terminals—May sold 57/-, 56/10½ and 57/6, July 57/9 to 58/3, September 58/1½, December 56/10½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steadier inclined. Lampong black January-March quoted 53d., March-May 53½d., April-June 53d., Java white Muntok January-March 54d., March-May 54d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves firm. Zanzibar spot 84d., January-February 8d., Madagascar spot 74d. paid in bond January-February buyers 7½d. per lb. c.i.f. Tapioca steady and quiet. Sago Flour 11/- per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Indian auctions totalled 27,175 packages, which met with active support. Prices, as compared with Monday last, declared firmness, with a general tendency to harden in the case of common grades. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/1½, broken ditto 1/- to 1/4, orange 1/04 to 1/2½, broken orange 1/04 to 1/10½, Fannings 1/- to 1/4. RUBBER—Spot January-February and March sold 10½d., April-June quoted 10½d., July-September 10¾d., October-December 10½d. HEMP—Manila grades firm and quiet. K January-March sold for £36 10/- c.i.f. SISAL—African remained in the same quiet state as that existing for some little time past. No. 1 January-March £22, No. 2 £27 10/-, No. 3 £25 10/- c.i.f. JUTE—Business was on a moderate scale, but with sellers to the fore, prices manifested weakness. Firsts January-February sold £18 17/6 to £18 13 9, as to port; February-March £18 15/-, March-April sellers £19; Lightnings January-February and February-March sellers £17 18/9, Hearts sellers £17 3/9, Daisee £17 5/-, Tossa £18 15/- c.i.f. Calcutta Ginnies quiet, 10-oz. Hessians January-March 17/9, April-June 17/8; 8-oz., both positions, 14/-. Liverpool Twills—January-March 46/4½, April-June 46/6. B 41/10 and 41/6 c.i.f. respectively. SHELLAC quiet. T.N. spot 56/- to 61/-; March sold 56/-, May 57/6 to 57/9, January-February c.i.f. Orange 55/-.

OILS.—Linseed steadier. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/3. January 27/9, February-April 27/10½, May-August 28/1½, September-December 28/4½. Rape quiet. Crude spot 33/6, refined 36/6. Cotton marketed. One Egyptian naked spot 31/6, common edible 35/-, deodorised barrels 39/6. Soya maintained. English crude naked spot 36/-, deodorised barrels 42/6. Cocoanut firmly held. Ceylon white drums spot 36/3, February 36/4½, March 36/7½. English deodorised barrels 45/6. Groundnut steady. English crude naked spot 36/6, deodorised barrels 44/-. Turpentine easier. American spot 44/-. Rosin steady. American, grade B 24/9, F/G 25/6 per cwt.

OILSEEDS.—Linseed market remained dull. Plate to Hull January sellers £12 6/3. February £12 5/-, March £12 3/9; Calcutta to London January, also February £14 3/9; April-May new £13 17/6; Bombay to London January, also February, £14 18/9. Rapeseed steady. Toria January-February £14 10/-. Cottonseed steadier. Egyptian black to Hull January, also February, March, £9 5/-. Groundnuts quieter. Coromandel January-February, also March, £16 12/6; April £16 13/9, May £16 15/-, June £15 16/3. Soya Beans quietly steady. Manchurian to the Continent January-February, also March, £9 11/3. Coatorseed maintained. Bombay to Hull January-February £14 13/9, ditto Continent £14 12/6 per ton c.i.f.

TALLOW.—Public auctions of Australasian remain in abeyance, but privately prices were 1/8 per cwt. dearer on the week, with small spot supplies. For shipment second-hand sellers are offering below shippers' prices. Quotations:—Mutton, fair to fine 29/- to 31/6; beef, ditto 29/- to 32 6, mixed fair to good 29/- to 31/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol., parcels 6/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. January-February shipments to U.K. Refined descriptions remain steady and unchanged. COCOA—West African on spot continued in small supply, but only a limited demand experienced. Forward shipments steady, but inactive. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 56/3 January-March, 56/6 February-April, and buyers at 6d. less. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot parcels in store firmly maintained at £25 10/- for old crop and £26 10/- per ton new crop. Demand quiet. RICE BRAN—Burma quietly steady, and £5 17/6 per ton repeated for April-June shipments ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions continue quietly steady, without available change. American Linseed quoted £8 12/6. River Plate (round) £9 10/-, both January-February, and Indian Expeller £9 January—all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed for January shipment quoted £5 7/6 ex ship terms.

OIL SEEDS.—Linseed—River Plate rather quieter, with January-February shipments now quoted £12 7/6 per ton. Cottonseed—Values of white woolly sorts steady and unchanged at £5 15/- to £6 5/- per ton forward shipments ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm Kernels continue in sellers' favour, with £19 7/6 asked for February and March shipments, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. Later 1/3 dearer.

PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crushed crude steady and unaltered at £37, extracted rather easier at £38 10/-, both f.m.q. and deodorised also easier at £42 per ton all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steady and unaltered. Local-made deodorised quoted £39 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English-made, crude steady at £37 10/- naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions firmly held at £36 10/- for white Ceylon in drums and £35 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed remains steady and unchanged at 35/6 for technical and 37/6 deodorised net naked; Soya deodorised held at 37/6 naked. Linseed a shade easier at 32/9 for raw and 34/3 for refined, boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm Oil continues firm, but quiet. Value soft oils in forward shipment positions £30, with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. Later buyers £30 2/6 per ton. TALLOW continues steady, but slow of sale. S. American No. 1 frig. beefs quoted 32/-, c.i.f. January-February shipment, and Australian good colour mixed held at 31/9 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN SLOW—COPPER RISING.

TIN market slow, but prices ruled firmer, as sellers showed more reserve. Official quotations were 10/- higher for cash and 5/- forward. Standard cash quoted £231 1s £231 10/-, three months £231 15/- to £232; settlement £231 15/-, 225 tons sold; three months £230 10/- to £231 15/-. English ingots £235 5/-. East sold £231 13/9 per ton c.i.f. COPPER active and firmer. Official quotations were 5s/- to 5s/6 dearer for cash and 5s/6 forward. Standard cash £54 5/- to £54 6/3; settlement £54 5/-. 5,000 tons sold: cash £54 3/9, three months £53, £52 12/6, £54 7/6 and £54 6/3. Electros £59 to £59 10/-, wire bars £59 10/- per ton. LEAD firm, but business smaller. 750 tons changed hands; good soft foreign pig Feb. £28 15/-, March £28 15/-, April £28 12/6, £28 5/- and £28 9/9; settlement £28 12/6. English quoted £30 5/-. Australian sellers £28 18/9 per ton. SPELTER firmer, with a good demand. 2,500 tons sold: March £22 15/-, £22 16/3 and £22 17/3, April £22 17/6, £22 18/9 and £22 16/3; settlement £22 15/- per ton. SILVER idle. Cash and three months 22½d. to 23d., settlement 23¾d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £75 to £76. Chinese ditto £65 to £66. Jan.-Feb. £54 10/- to £55, crude ditto £34 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin dull. 75 tons sold: cash buyers £231, three months sold £231 15/-, £232, closing buyers £231 15/-. Copper active. 1,750 tons sold: cash sellers £54, buyers £54 17/6, three months sold £54, £54 6/3 and £54. Lead steady. 750 tons sold: good soft foreign pig April £28 5/-, £28 8/9 and £28 7/6, spot quoted £28 11/3. Spelter slightly easier. 1,750 tons sold; April £22 12/6, £22 18/9 and £22 16/3, spot quoted £22 11/3.

WOOL

LONDON SALES.—Two catalogues were submitted, totalling 8,957 bales, embracing 2,990 New South Wales, 2,048 Queensland, 790 Victorian, 1,012 West Australian, 350 South Australian and 1,787 New Zealand. Offerings encountered a brisk demand from home and Continental buyers, and prices showed a hardening tendency. The following were some of the chief prices realised:—New South Wales—Greasy merino combing 20½d. to 23½d., clothing 24d., fleece 19d. to 20d., broken 17½d. to 19d., pieces 14½d. to 17d. Queensland—Scoured merino, 37d., ditto 36d., greasy merino combing 17½d. to 22d., broken 18½d., pieces 17d. Victorian—Scoured merino combing 30d. to 35d., greasy merino combing 20d. to 26d., pieces 15¾d. to 19d., greasy comeback 21½d. to 26d. West Australian—Scoured merino combing 33d. to 34d., pieces 27¾d. to 28d., greasy merino combing 18d. to 22d., fleece 19d. to 19½d., broken 17d. to 19d. South Australian—Greasy merino 21d., crossbred 18½d. to 19d. New Zealand—Greasy crossbred 16½d. to 20d., necks 16d. to 18d., pieces 15d. to 15¾d., slips half-fired lambs 24½d. to 25d., crossbred lambs 17¾d. to 22½d. per lb.

SPIRITED BIDDING IN AUSTRALIA.—At yesterday's wool sale at Melbourne there was spirited competition from all sections of buyers, and a total clearance was made of the 9,100 bales offered, which formed a good selection. The market ruled in sellers' favour, being firm at the best rates of the week. Offerings totalled 15,056 bales at Brisbane yesterday, and made up a good collection. While prices for fleece wool showed some irregularity, those for skirtings were very firm, otherwise the market was unchanged compared with the previous day.

IRISH FAIRS

TIPPERARY.—At Tipperary January fair on Tuesday there was a fairly good supply. Good conditioned young cattle were in brisk demand. Quotations were:—Two-year-old heifers, £7 10/- to £9 each; three-year-old, £9 to £12; three-year-old bullocks, £7 10/- to £10; two-year-old, £6 10/- to £8 10/-. Sheep were scarce, good wethers realising 40/- to 50/-, second quality 35/- to 40/-. There was a very small supply of pigs. Strong stores sold at 30/- to 40/- each.

KILKEE (CO. CLARE).—Buyers were well represented at an average-sized fair held here on Tuesday. Trade was fairly brisk, but showed little change for inferior sorts. Prices were average. Prices:—Calves, under 1 month, £1 3/- to £1 15/-; 1 to 6 months, £1 10/- to £2 15/-; store cattle, 9 to 12 months, £4 5/- to £5 10/-; 12 to 15 months, 1st class, £5 5/- to £6 17/6; 15 months to 2 years, 1st class, £7 to £8 15/-; 2 to 3 years, 1st class, £9 5/- to £10 10/-; 3 years and over, 1st class, £11 10/- to £12 10/-; fat cattle, 3 years and over, 1st class, £11 to £13 15/-; springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £12 to £15; milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £10 10/- to £13; cows and bulls, £7 to £11. The Kilkee pig fair on

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN STEADY

RECOVERY IN SECOND NATIONAL LOAN

IMPERIAL TOBACCO FIRM

Quiet markets were again the rule on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and chief attention was paid to local issues, which presented a generally steady appearance.

The Second National Loan on a little support recovered to 116½, and the Fourth Loan improved to 103. Land Bonds eased to 111¼, and War Loan shaded off to 105⅞. Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. jumped 1½ points to 103½.

Banks inclined to harden, and Munster and Leinsters and Nationals added pence.

Guinness Ord. fell away to 140s., and Distillers Ord. were a shade lower.

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. declined to 10½.

Arnott Pref. rose 1s., but Irish Shell Pref. were lowered to 21s. 3d. Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. advanced to 14s. 6d. Helys Deb. and Independent "B" Ord. marked small losses.

Imperial Tobaccos made good headway to 181s. 3d., and Coats Ord. firmed up to 85s. 10½d. Imperial Chemicals and Unilever Ord. both inclined to give way.

LONDON ACTIVE

STRONG SUPPORT FOR KAFFIRS

Considerable activity was again witnessed in the more speculative sections on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and, with further strong buying on Johannesburg and local account, many of the favourite Kaffirs, especially among the West Rand issues, continued to advance sharply. Rhodesian Copper shares were another lively and firm market during the opening hours, but gains in the Mining departments were reduced in the late dealings, as speculative interest was transferred to Oil shares following upon the news of a rise in the price of petrol. Shells, Royal Dutch, Leaseholds, and other leading Oil issues were heavily bought, and the market closed strong. The tone in other directions was somewhat dull, and Gilt-edged securities, British Rails Stocks and many Industrials displayed a reactionary trend owing to absence of buyers and selling.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Publication of the new London Electric Transport Loan, coupled with the prospect of further Trustee loans, made for quiet conditions in the Gilt-edged market, and from the start quotations were inclined to weaken. Eventually Old Consols, War Loan, and Local Loans showed substantial declines, while several other issues were appreciably lower. India stocks were better, and the Threes rallied to 84½.

FOREIGN BONDS.

In the Foreign Bond section there was moderate demand for Brazilians, and buyers were also in evidence for Peruvian Corporations. Fresh interest in Europeans was too limited to influence values much, and the only favourable change of note was another rise to 38½ in the German Young Loan. Far-Easterns were idle, and Japanese Bonds remained dull.

RAILS.

British Rails started slowly, and when the traffics for last week became known most issues came on offer. L.M.S. Ord reacted to 33½, while declines of ¼ were shown by Southern Preferred and Great Western Ord. Several of the Prior Charges also weakened, and altogether the market made a poor showing. Sellers were also predominant in Foreign Rails, and Argentines eased off all round, while San Paulo Ord. shed a point to 91¼. Entre Rios Pref. were another dull spot. By contrast, Cordobas received fresh support, and the First Debs. recovered to 62. Colonials remained firm, with Canadas attracting most attention, but trading in American Rails slackened, and one or two issues failed to hold recent gains.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrial market supplied a sprinkling of firm features, but business generally was small, and the majority of movements were against holders. Textiles attracted some support, and dealings in Iron and Steel issues continued on a fairly active scale. A feature in the latter section was buying of Pressed Steel, in anticipation of the coming accounts. Tobaccos maintained their recent firmness, and the Electrical Equipment, Building, and Aircraft sections provided a few bright spots. Trans-Atlantics, apart from sustained buying of Tractions, were uninteresting, and the Motor group lost ground.

MINES.

Chief attention in the Mining Market was directed to Kaffirs, and, as dealers experienced difficulty in coping with the demand for the shares of the companies in the developing stage, some smart rises occurred. Profit-taking reduced prices from their best, however, and at the finish prices made an irregular showing. Rhodesian Copper shares improved at first with the metal price, but here again profit-taking brought prices back. Rio Tintos and Tharsis were easier on reports that some of the output of the mines has been appropriated by the Spanish rebels. Elsewhere, Chartered were good on dividend expectations, and several Tin shares advanced.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

A rumour of an increase in the price of petrol, which was later confirmed, resulted in further animated dealings in Oil shares in the "Street" market last evening, and with active bidding the progress prices generally made headway. Trinidad Leaseholds strengthened to 6⅞, Burmahs to 5⅞, Royal Dutch to 47½, and Uboats to 15s. 9d. Shells were bid for frequently at 6⅞, while the bearer improved to 6¼. Apex were prominent, and after advancing to 3⅜. 7½d. bid, finished at 3⅝. 6d., while there were buyers about for Anglo-Iranians at 5½. V.C.O.S. put on ⅛ to 2⅜, while British Controlled Common and Preference were quoted at 9s. 3d. and 4s. 7½d. respectively. Mexican Eagles, on the other hand, lost the turn to 3s 6d., and Canadians at 17s. 9d. were also easier. Internationals were rather quiet, and finished with an irregular appearance. Nickels fell ¼ to 64½, but while Steels finished ¼ higher at 81½, Anacondas improved ⅛ to 11⅛, but Canadas were slightly easier at 15⅞, and Tractions were dealt in at 21½. Chryslers were quoted at 120½, General Motors at 66½, and New York Centrals at 44. American Metal continued a feature, advancing strongly to 65½, while Montgomery Wards rose to 38½ bid. Shell Unions appreciated to 29½. In the Mining section Rhokanas gained ⅛ further to 14⅛, but Roan Antelopes reacted a few pence to 79s. 3d.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 40½, ½, ½; Employers', 70/9; General Accident, 28½; Guardian, 16½; London and Lancashire Fire, 35½, ⅛, ¼; London Assurance, 17½, ½, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 13½; Phœnix (£1 fully paid), 16½, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential, 37½, ⅛, ½; Royal Exchange, 10½, 11, £10 18/7½, 10½; Royal Insurance, 9½, ½; Sun Insurance, 91/9, 2/6, 1/6, 2/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 30; Commercial Union, 10⅝, 2½; General Accident, 28½; North British (fully paid), 13⅝, 9/6; Royal, 9⅝, 15/16, 25/32; Sea, 101/-; Sun, 93/-.

GOLD PROFIT FOR DECEMBER

Marlu Gold Mining Areas—Profit £7,120.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London active.

Dublin steady.

Manchester Textiles supported.

Birmingham Motors dull.

New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	11/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/7	
Silver (spot)	21d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TENDENCY BECOMES IRREGULAR

Although a fair amount of support was again noticeable in the Industrial Market yesterday's prices moved irregularly. The Transatlantic counters again moved in irregular fashion, but they finished quietly steady in the late dealings. "Emmies" moved within narrow limits. Cable and Wireless stocks continued a very firm market in anticipation of the traffic index. Marconi Marine further improved.

Despite the record rate of output of steel and pig-iron in December the Iron and Steel section displayed an irregular tendency. Pressed Steel were in demand in anticipation of good results for the past year. The price advanced 6d. Tube Investments met with buyers and put on 1s. Profit-taking caused a decline of 6d. in Vickers.

ELECTRICALS FIRM.

Apart from Generals, which reacted 6d., and Callenders, which also fell 6d., Electrical Equipments continued to display firmness Bonus hopes were again responsible for some good buying of British Insulated.

A generally easier tone prevailed in the Motor section, many shares being affected by profit-taking. Triplex Glass encountered a fair amount of selling, following their previous rise, and finished ⅞ lower. Standards, Austins, Fords and Singers were easier.

Aircrafts were rather neglected and prices where changed moved against holders. Rolls-Royce receded, Hawkers, and Hawker Siddeleys eased.

BREWERIES STEADIER.

Breweries had a somewhat steadier appearance, though there was still some hesitation in places. Mitchell and Butlers rallied. On the other hand, Ind Coopes, Taylor, Walker, and Guinness receded somewhat.

In the Alcohol section Distillers finished 1s. to the good. S.A. Wines rallied 6d.

Tobaccos opened quite firm, but irregularity developed during the afternoon. Imps. further improved at first, only to ease later. "Bats" reacted, but Gallahers advanced.

Harrods came in for enquiry in the Stores section on good trading reports, and rose 1s. 3d. O.K. Bazaars also proved a firm spot. Woolworths were not affected by the publication of the full report, while Marks and Spencers were also steady.

Tate and Lyle proved a better market among Provision and Catering issues. Bovril Deferred and Home and Colonial closed slightly harder on the day, but Unilevers declined.

SEWING COTTONS IMPROVE.

No definite trend developed in the Textile section, although there was again a fair amount of activity. Sewing Cottons further improved, while Whitworth and Mitchell put on 9d. on dividend hopes. Small losses occurred in Fine Spinners Ord., J. and P. Coats and Bleachers.

Among Rayons Courtaulds fell back. British Celanese Ord. also had a dull appearance, American Celanese and the Canadian issue gave way.

In the Shipping section Clan Lines rallied, but Cairns and Cunards were rather dull.

Although a few firm spots continued in evidence, the Miscellaneous section as a whole made a mixed showing. British Oxygens were again in request. Turner and Newall, however, slipped back.

In the Chemist group Boots Drug continued to improve on bonus anticipation, but Griffith Hughes and Enos were easier. In other directions United Molasses improved further, and British Oil and Cakes also made headway.

OILS STRONG IN LATE DEALINGS

Although in the early hours of yesterday quiet conditions prevailed in the Oil share market, a burst of activity, accompanied by a sharp rise in quotations, was witnessed during the afternoon. Dealers found little to occupy their attention until about three o'clock, prices having fluctuated within very narrow limits owing to the small amount of interest displayed in either the leaders or the more speculative favourites. In the last hour, however, animated dealings took place, strong bidding being accompanied by a rumour to the effect that the price of petrol in the United Kingdom was being raised by the leading distributors as from to-day. To say the least the estimates of the rise were extravagant, there being talk of an advance of from 1d. to 2d. per gallon. It did not become known until well after the close of the Stock Exchange that the price is actually raised as from to-day by 1d. per gallon. Dealing continued in the "Street" until quite a late hour and final prices were generally the best of the day. As regards Continental business, French operators were alternately small buyers and sellers of Royal Dutch, but a steady demand existed from that centre for Shells. The Eagle issues failed to participate in the late advance.

RUBBERS LOWER

Movements in Rubber shares yesterday were more numerous than of late, but the tendency of quotations continued against holders, and the undertone of the market was perceptibly easier. Buying interest was still small and limited to selected issues, and, as the recent disposition to reduce commitments was more widespread, many of the leading counters lost ground. Fortunately there was no pronounced selling pressure, and declines apart from that in Rubber Trusts did not exceed 6d. Steady conditions existed in the commodity section, with spot rubber selling at 10½d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Leading Motors rather dull, including Fords and Austins. Standards stronger at 8½.

B.S.A. Cars	24/10½	Lucas	73/-
Alvis	7/7½	Morris	41/-
Austins	48/-	Napiers	12/-
Bluemels	38/-	Raleighs	7/6
Dennis	37/-	Rileys	40/-
Enfields	26/10½	Rovers	30/6
Fords	31/9	Singers	4/6
Guys	3/7½	Triumphs	6/-
Humbers	19/-	Dunlops	35/-
Leylands	8½		

MANCHESTER

Textiles still in fair request Bleachers, Calicos and Spinners a shade easier.

Bleachers	9/9-9/6	Cottons	44/-45/-
Dyers	10/6-11/-	Velvets	7/9-8/-
"Shuttle"	7/-7/6	Spinners	12/3-12/9
Calicos	13/6-14/-	Hencys	14/-14/3
Coats	53/9-54/3	Turner & Newall	109/-
Courtaulds	57/9-58/-		110/-
Dunlops	35/-35/3	Wall Paper Def.	41/6-42/-

CORK

Second National Loan hardened to 116½, Fourth National Loan to 103, War Loan remained 105½, India 3½ per cent. stock buyers 93½, Munsters advanced to 117s. 6d., Nationals marked 52s. 6d., Great Southern Pref. unchanged at 61, do. Deb. repeated 94; Associated Chocolate Pref. sellers 21s., Coats Ord. improved to 53s. 10½d., Cork Corporation 1933 stock buyers 100½, sellers 101; Cork Gas sellers 8½, Dublin Distillers "A" shares unaltered 3s. 10½d., Gouldings Ord. sellers 24s. 6d., Guinness Ord. further depreciated to 140s. 3d., Sunbeam-Wolsey Ord. repeated 42s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	84⅛	84⅝	– ⅛
Do. 4 %	112⅛	112⅝	– ⅛
3½% War Loan	105 31/32	105 32/32	– ⅛
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅞	– ⅛
Victory Bonds	114 5/32	114 7/32	– 1/16
3% Conversion Loan	102½	103	– ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	106⅝	106⅞	.....
4½% Conversion Loan	107 15/16	108⅛	.....
5% Conversion Loan	117⅛	117½	.....
2½% Land Stock 1903	85	87	.....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	.....
India 3 %	83⅝	84⅜	+ ⅛
Do. 3½%	97⅛	98½	.....
Local Loans	84⅛	85⅜	– ⅛
Sudan 4½ %	112	114	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1939-59	108	110	.....
Do. 3% 1950-70	110	121	.....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	112	114	.....
Do. 5% 1953-78	122	123	.....
Do. 4½% 1957-87	113	115	.....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. 'A'	98	100	.....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109	109½	.....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1935-70	103	110	.....
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1945-53	102	104	.....
Canada 4 p.c 1940-60	107	108	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	109⅛	109⅝	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	.....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1932-55	96¼	97¼	.....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	103	105	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.,	128	130	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107½	107½	.....
South African 3 p.c., 1934-56	100⅜	101¼	.....
3½ p.c., 1955-65	103	07	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108¼	109¼	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	102	.....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-5	101	103	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108⅜	109⅛	.....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109⅜	109⅝	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-67	101	103	.....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	10⅝	10⅞	.....
Bank of England	371	375	+ 2
Bank of Montreal	48	47	+ ¼
Bank of New South Wales	28	29	.....
Bank of New Zealand	38/6	40/6	.....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅜	11	.....
British Overseas	4⅛	5	.....
Canadian of Commerce	40½	41⅛	+ ¼
Chartered of India	15⅞	16⅛	.....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	21/6	21/9	.....
Lloyds	64/4	65/6	.....
London and S. American	6⅝	6⅞	.....
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 1/16	9½	+ ⅛
Midland	68	69	.....
National Discount "B"	16¼	16⅝	.....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	16 1/16	16¼	.....
Royal of Canada	42	44	.....
Standard of South Africa	15⅞	16 1/16	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	8⅛	9 1/16	.....
Westminster Bank	73/6	75/0	.....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

10 13/4	Argentine 4 p.c. Resen	10 13/4	10 2/4	.....
–	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102	.....
–	Belgium 5 p.c.	98	101	.....
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	96½	98½	.....
44⅝	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	47¼	48¼	+ ½
98½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	98	99	.....
84½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	85½	86¼	+ ¼
102	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101⅔	102⅞	+ ¼
83	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	81-2	82½	.....
96¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	93½	94½	.....
93½	Chinese Hy. Ry. 5% Gld	93	96	.....
74½	Do Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	74	77	.....
58	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	54	59	.....
107	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106½	107½	.....
103½	Egyptian Unified	103	104	.....
19½	French Loan 4 p.c.	17½	18	.....
54½	German 7 p.c.	54	55	.....
36½	Do. 5½ p.c.	38	39	+ ½
–	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	82	83	.....
–	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	30	33	.....
31½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	30	33	.....
27	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	.....
17	Italian Rentes	14	16	.....
86	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	84½	86½	.....
83¼	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	79½	80½	– ½
12	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	11½	12	.....
12½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	12	12½	.....
57	Peru 7 p.c. Gunu	57	57	.....
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3⅝	3⅞	+ ⅛
12	Do. Pref.	12⅜	13¼	+ ½
37	Do. Debs.	37½	38½	+ ½
77½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	79½	80½	– ½
84¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	82½	83½	– ½
2¾	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2⅜	2⅞	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

65	Great Western	63	64	– ¼
–	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	125	127	.....
34½	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	33⅛	33¾	– ⅛
–	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80½	81½	.....
–	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106	108	.....
–	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	79½	81½	– ½
12	Lon., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	11⅜	11⅞	– ⅛
6	Do. Def. Ord.	5⅝	5⅞	– ⅛
–	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	77	79	– 1
–	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	77½	79½	– 1
–	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. 'A'	133	136	.....
–	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	121	124	.....
–	Do. "B"	133	136	.....
–	Do. "C"	97⅛	98¼	.....
96¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	97	98½	– ½
26	Do. Def. Ord.	25¼	26½	– ⅝
–	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	124	126	.....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

28	Antofagasta Ord.	27½	29½	+ ½
–	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	85	87	.....
30½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	30	32	.....
–	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	15	17	– ½
30	Buenos Ayres and W.	27½	29½	– ½
–	Canadian National Guar.	89	95	.....
14¾	Canadian Pacific	14 5/16	14 11/16	+ ⅛
33	Central Argentine Ord.	30	32	– ½
30	Do. Def.	17½	19½	– ½
–	Central Uruguay Ord.	9½	11½	.....
6	Cordoba Central New	5	7	.....
63½	Do. 1st Deb.	61	63	+ ½
21½	Do. 2nd Deb.	18	20	.....
17	Entre Rios Ord.	15	16½	.....
–	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	42	44	– 2½
–	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	101	104	.....
–	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	102	105	.....
7	Leopoldina	7	9	.....
13/0	Mexican Rails	1	3	.....
35/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	.....
18/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	– .....
87	San Paulo Ord.	90	93	– ¼
–	United Havana Stock	4	6	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

–	Atchison	73	76	– 1
41¼	New York Central	42	45	.....
–	Pennsylvania	41	44	.....
25	Southern Common	26	29	.....
–	Southern Pacific	28	30	– 1
128	Union Pacific	130	135	.....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

140/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	134/0	136/0	.....
32/6	Brewers of Vancouver	32/3	33/3	+0/3
22/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	21/6	22/6	+0/3
93/6	Courage Ord	90/0	97/0	.....
124/0	Distillers Ord.	120/0	122/6	+1/0
147/0	Guinness Ord.	139/0	141/0	–0/6
125/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	121/6	125/0	–7/6
–	Mitchell and Butlers	102/0	104/0	+2/0
114/6	South African Breweries	114/0	116/0	.....
–	Walker (John) Pref.	31/6	32 6	.....
27/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	24/6	25/6	+0/6
52/6	Watney Combe Def.	53/0	53 0	.....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

85/0	Barker (John)	84/0	85/0	.....
–	Burton (M.) Ord.	20/0	21/0	.....
5 6	Cook Son and Co.	5 6	6/6	.....
–	Gamage (A. W.)	34/0	35 0	–0/3
23/6	Harrod's Stores	23/0	24/0	+1/3
12/0	Harrod (B.A.)	12/3	12/9	+0 3
31/6	Maple and Co.	33 9	34/9	–0/3
6 1/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4⅞	4⅞	.....
2 1/32	O.K. Bazaars "A"	2 1/16	2 3/32	.....
–	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/9	+0/3
4⅝	Woolworth Ord.	4 15/16	4 31/32	.....
31/3	Do. Pref.	31/0	32/0	.....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

–	Bournemouth and Poole	76 6	77/6	.....
–	City of London	27/0	28/0	.....
–	County of London	33/6	34 9	.....
–	Edmundson's	43/0	45/0	.....
–	Electric Supply Corp.	37/9	39 6	.....
–	Lancashire	37/0	38/0	.....
–	London Electric	30/2	40/3	.....
–	Metropolitan	50/3	51 3	.....
–	North-Eastern	32/0	33 9	+0/3
34 6	St. James's	19	10	.....
–	South London	33 6	35/6	.....
–	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	22/0	23/0	.....
–	Yorkshire Ord.	43/0	46/0	.....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

52/3	Associated Electric Ind.	51/0	51/9	+0/1½
128/0	British Insul. Cables	131/6	132/6	+1/0
96/6	Callenders Cable	94/0	95/0	+0/6
–	Crompton, Parkinson	66/3	67/3	+0/6
–	Enfield Cable Ord.	115/6	116/6	+1/6
31/3	English Electric	31 3	32 3	.....
37/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	31/9	32/9	.....
94/0	General Electric	92/3	93/3	–0/6
5 7/8	Henley's Telegraph	4 7/8	4 15/16	.....
–	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	21/6	22/6	+0/6
49/0	Johnson and Phillips	49/6	50/0	.....
–	Phillips Lamps	5⅛	5⅜	.....
34 6	Siemens	33 6	34/6	+0/3
–	Telegraph Constr.	33/3	34 3	.....

INSURANCE.

–	Alliance £20 (£5 4/- p.)	31¼	31¾	.....
–	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	10⅛	10⅞	– ⅛
–	Com. Union & Units	19½	19⅝	.....
–	Eagle Star £25	27½	27¾	.....
–	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	7/9	7/9	.....
–	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1 p.)	27½	28	+ ⅛
–	Guardian £5 (£1 paid)	16	16½	.....
–	Hand in Hand £5 (£1 p.)	7½	8	.....
–	Lon. Ass. £25 (£5 p.)	21½	22½	.....
–	L. & L. Mer. £5 (£1 p.)	12½	13½	.....
–	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	21	22	.....
–	Provident £5 (£1 paid)	23½	24½	.....
–	Scottish £10 (£1 paid)	16½	17½	.....
–	Do. £1 (5/-)	16/3	17/3	.....
–	Prudential	37	38	.....
–	Royal Exchange	11 10	12 10	.....
–	Royal Exchange	10	11	.....
–	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8/9	9/3	.....
–	Sun Ins. £1 (4/- paid)	2	2½	.....
–	Yorkshire £10 (10/- pd.)	8½	9	.....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

48/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	47/6	48/6	–0/6
8/0	Bonniton and Pull	7/6	8/0	.....
64/4	Bristol Aero (10/-)	63/0	65/0	.....
3/4	Crossley Motors	3/3	3/6	.....
3 1/4	De Havilland	2 15/16	3 1/16	.....
37.3	Dennis Bros. (5/-)	36 3	37/6	–0/3
24/3	Fairey Aviation	21/6	23/0	.....
23/0	Ford Motor	22/6	23/0	+0/3
3 3/32	Handley Page Ord.	2 29/32	3 1/32	.....
2/0	Hawker (5/-)	20/0	21/0	–0/3
13/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	12/6	13/3	–0/3
–	Imperial Airways	10/0	10/6	.....
6 1/4	Leyland Motors	6¼	6⅜	.....
21 3	Morris Motors	20 6	21/0	.....
–	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	23/6	25/6	.....
–	Napier Ord. (5/-)	11 6	12/3	.....
5 15/16	Rolls Royce	5⅞	5 31/32	– 1/16
4/6	Singer Ord.	3/9	4/0	–0/3
–	Standard	6⅛	6⅞	.....
78/9	Tilling (Thomas)	76/6	78/3	–0/1½

OILS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.

35/8	Anglo-Persian	35/7½	36/1½	+0/1½
1 21/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¾	1 25/32	+ 1/16
3 7/32	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	3 15/32	3 17/32	+ 1/16
27/1	Apex Trinidad	26 15/16	27/1	+0/1½
29 4½	Do. 9 p.c. 1st Pref.	29/0	29/0	+0/1½
32/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	32/0	32/0	+0/1½
19/6	Area Trinidad (5/- shares)	3 5/8	33/9	+ 1/7½
19/0	Attock	3 5/16	3	+ 1/16
8/3	British Borneo Pet. (5/0)	18/4½	18/10½	.....
8/3	British Burmah (5/-)	9/6	10/0	–0/3
4/3	British Controlled	4/6½	4/10½	+0/3
8/6	Do. Pref	9/0	9/6	+0/7½
5 31/32	Burmah	5 29/32	5 31/32	+ 1/16
39/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	38/6	39/0	–0/3
17/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	17/7½	17/10½	–0/3
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£3)	13/0	14/3	.....
17/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref	17/3	18/3	.....
5/7½	Kern River (10/-)	5/3	5/9	.....
2 29/32	Lobitos	2½	2 25/32	.....
31/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord	31/4½	31/7½	.....
30/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	30/3	31/3	+1/16
8/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 paid)	8/0	9/3	.....
0/1½	North Caucasian (100)	0/1½	0/6	.....
10 3	Phœnix Oil	9/0	10/3	–0/1½
5 0	Do. 1/- shares	4/0	5/3	.....
47	Royal Dutch	47½	47 5/8	+ ¼
6 11	Shell Transport	6 27/32	6 29/32	+ 3/32
12⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12⅝	13⅛	.....
34/1	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	33/0	34/3	–0/1½
9/1½	Steaua Romana	10/1½	10 7/16	–0/1½
5 6	Tankers Pref	6/3	6/9	.....
13/10½	Trinidad Central	13/6	14/0	+0/4½
6 7/32	Trinidad Leasehold	6 23/32	6 25/32	+11/32
2⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	2¾	2 15/16	+ 1/16
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 29/32	2 27/32	+ 1/16

RUBBERS.

43/9	Anglo-Dutch	43 7/16		–0/3
20/0	Anglo-Malay	19/9		.....
4/6	Bukit Mertajam	4/41/64		–0/1/32
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1 1/32		.....
21/1	Central Mining	21/3		–0/3
43/1½	Highlands	43/1½		.....
18/9	Ingra Land	18/3		–0 3
79/0	Kuala Lumpur	69/0		.....
29/0	Linggi	29/0		–0/4
5/3	London Asiatic	5/3		.....
50/0	Malacca	49/6		+0/4
40/0	Malaysian	39/0		–0/3
4/1½	Merliman-Perch	4/3		–0/1½
22/9	Orient Trust	22/0		–0 3
44/0	Rubber Trust	43/0		–0/10½
70/7½	Tanjong	30/7½		.....
33/9	Tandjong Malim	24/41/32		.....
78/9	United Sua Betong	78/0		.....
12/6	Vallambrosa	12/3		.....

NEWSPAPERS.

33 3	Allied Newspapers Ord.	33/3	36 3	+0/3
–	Amal. Press (New)	21/6	22/6	.....
24/0	Assd. Newspaper Def.	22/0	23/0	–0/3
48/3	Daily Mail Trust	46/6	47/3

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

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Colonel Ziegler

News from Berne states that Colonel Richard Ziegler, Director of the Federal Administration of Horses at Thoune (Switzerland) has requested that he may be relieved of his duties on March 31st. The Federal Council has acceded to his request with gratitude for the great service he has rendered it. Colonel Ziegler, a native of Schaffhouse, is now about 65, although he betrays no signs of age. He is well-known in Ireland, for he has been purchasing army horses here for the past twenty years.

Formerly in the instruction branch of the Swiss Cavalry, in 1912 he became a major, when he was nominated Director of the Administration Department in connection with horses in Switzerland. This position he has filled successfully for a quarter of a century. In 1919 he was promoted to the rank of a cavalry colonel. Since his appointment to the position of director, Colonel Ziegler was also President of the Commission for the purchase of remounts for the Swiss cavalry, and since 1913 he was President of the Purchasing Commission for the Administration Department and for the Artillery dépôt.

Good Customer

As President of these Commissions, Colonel Ziegler came to Ireland about six times every year. He purchased thousands of Irish horses, despite the fact that his patonage of the horses of other countries was largely solicited. He paid the highest price of any foreign army buyer for the horses he bought here. Colonel Ziegler has always been intensely interested in Ireland, where he is extremely popular. It was due to his initiative that the Swiss jumping team first came to compete at thet Royal Dublin Society's Horse Shows at Ballsbridge. During recent years he endeavoured to further trade relations between Ireland and his own country, and he was instrumental in the establishment of a Swiss Consulate in the *Saorstát*. It is hoped, however, that, although the colonel has resigned his position as Chief of the Administration of the Horse Department in Switzerland, he may continue as President of the Purchasing Commission. He is at present in Waterford, and intends returning to Ireland again next month. He is very fond of Irish life, and often wished to establish a residence here.

Coller and Johnston

On Monday evening I noted the American Minister and Mrs. Owsley, accompanied by a party of friends, at the Toller-Johnston production, now in its third week at the Abbey. The American Minister is a lawyer himself by profession, so I suppose he appreciated the legal atmosphere of "Blind Man's Buff." The play is hard on the law and lawyers, and, perhaps, there should be a revision of the rules of evidence. The rules of evidence prove a terrible stumbling block to an inexperienced witness. I even remember Mr. Justice Darling rebuking Father Bernard Vaughan once for not being better acquainted with them. Still I can hardly imagine even a general practitioner on trial for his life behaving as the Dr. Chevasse, of "Blind Man's Buff," did in the witness box, to say nothing of the indiscretion of the State Pathologist—but then one never can tell!

A Social Centre

Sandymount is becoming one of the most fashionable suburbs. Great building is in progress there at present, but it is satisfactory to note that all of the new houses are of a pleasant and commodious type, complete with bathroom. The residents are lucky in having such a great expanse of sand, and when the tide is out this is used quite a lot for equitation exercises. Nearly everyone in Sandymount has ridden a horse at least once, and some as many as three or four times. If it were not for the deep bit in the middle, where the boats sail, it would be possible to ride from Sandymount to Clontarf, straight across the bay. The flatness of the sand and the shallowness of the water when the tide is in have, however, one disadvantage. Swimming is possible only if one adapts a dead-flat style to keep one's knee from hitting the bottom. There is excellent exercise, however, in walking out till the water is eighteen inches deep, this usually being a matter of some miles.

We Laughed at This

Twenty-six years ago we laughed at *Punch's* remark: "We have no complaint to make in regard to the Coronation; but, fond as we are of these functions, we trust it will be many years before we have another."

I have been looking through an issue of *Punch* which came out shortly before the grand event of 1911, and cannot refrain to copy out this:—

This wonderful year! We already have Coronation Exhibitions, Coronation Dances and, for all we know, Coronation Dog-Fights, and now, in addition to these, it seems there is to be a Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey.

The Coronation Ceremony, by the way, promises to be the most successful function of the year. In addition to a host of notabilities, the King and Queen have promised to be present.

In the regulations as to dresses of Members' wives, it was stated that "considerable latitude" would be allowed. *Punch* feared that this would make for a tight fit in the Abbey. In view of His Majesty's desire that an extra week's holiday should be given to school children, *Punch* made inquiries and learnt that, such was the loyalty of the young people, the Royal command was being obeyed cheerfully, "even though they realise that it may interfere somewhat with the course of their studies."

Dog Days

Post offices are kept busy these days issuing dog licences, and it is the lucky individual who can state without hesitation the exact breed of his pet, though there are numerous dog-lovers who rely on the statement in the licence as the sole guarantee of the animal's pedigree. I once overheard a juvenile owner remark, after her "all sorts of dog" had been licensed: "It's a good thing we know at last what Bonzo is."

A few days ago, approaching the local post-office, I noticed that it was the centre of more than usual doggie interest, each animal straining on his lead as he passed by. It was not long before I discovered the cause. A handsome pointer stood on his hind legs at the closed door, and watched with interest, with his nose pressed hard against the glass, the movements of his owner, who was engaged within, taking out his licence. He took scant notice of passing dogs; for while such important business was being transacted he had little time for idle gossip with his fellows.

Bi-Lingualism in Africa

South Africa, which I visited recently, writes a friend, is like Ireland, in that it has a language question and two official tongues—English and Afrikaans—so I was interested to observe the manner in which the South African Government tackled the problem of bi-lingualism, and contrast it with the method adopted here at home.

Official notices and documents, instead of being rendered unsightly through the use of two languages on the same sheet, are printed separately in English and Afrikaans, both versions being available to members of the public. Even the postage stamps are uni-lingual, a sheet of them containing, in alternation, those printed in each of the recognised languages. A knowledge of both tongues is necessary to secure employment in any capacity in the Government service or on the railways, which are State-owned. The two languages are taught in the elementary schools, but in the secondary schools, which are mostly under the control of Catholic religious, either Irish or Italian, there are very few teachers proficient in Afrikaans.

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IRISH CHRISTIAN FRONT

FIRST AMBULANCE FOR SPAIN

BLESSING BY BISHOP OF THASOS

THE blessing of the first ambulance to be sent by the Irish Christian Front to Spain took place yesterday at the North Wall, Dublin, just before the vehicle was put aboard the British and Irish Steam Packet Co.'s night boat. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, who was assisted by the Rev. M. Dwyer, P.P., St. Laurence O'Toole, and the Rev. J. Hooke, C.C., Haddington road, Dublin.

After the blessing Mr. P. Belton, T.D., president of the Irish Christian Front, said that it was his pleasant duty to thank the Most Rev. Dr. Wall for coming to bless that ambulance, which was their first gift to the suffering people of Spain. It was very pleasing to members of the Christian Front to find that their efforts to build up the organisation in four months had been so successful, even though it was the common, plain, lay people that had founded the organisation. The highest dignitaries of the Church in Spain had given their blessing to the Christian Front, and they were pleased to find that here one of the dignitaries of the Irish Church had come to bless the vehicle which they were sending to Spain.

He asked Dr. Wall to convey to His Grace the Archbishop their sincere thanks for sending him (Dr. Wall) there. They knew that it was only His Grace's health that prevented him from being present in person, and they hoped that his inability to attend was not due to any worsening of his health, but rather a precautionary measure.

It had been a pleasure for him, as president of the Christian Front to witness that ceremony, as it had been a pleasure to him to receive from the Cardinal Primate of Spain his blessing at his hiding place at Pampalona, on November 24th. The Irish Christian Front had won the respect of the Church in Spain, and they could now convey to the Cardinal Primate that the Irish Christian Front, composed of very plain lay people, had the confidence of the Church in this country.

THE BISHOP THANKED

Dr. Conor Martin also thanked the Bishop of Thasos for being present. This, he said, was the first of eight ambulances which they were sending to the Catholics of Spain, where the fight was now generally agreed to be between Communism and Christianity—Christ and Anti-Christ. Once again the Irish people had proved that they were brothers to the people of Spain, and it was through the generosity of the Irish people that they were able to send these ambulances to Spain. They had had advices from that country that they were short of medical appliances of all kinds. They had been able to relieve that need, and were continuing to relieve it. They were sending out, every week, consignments of medical supplies. The present ambulance was only a two-stretcher affair. They were sending out three others of that type, and four of the four-stretcher type. These were all built in Dublin by Irish labour, and the medical supplies were being made in this country, thus keeping the people's money at home and giving employment at home.

DR. WALL'S REPLY

The Bishop of Thasos thanked Mr. Belton and Dr. Martin for their references to him. Had it not been for his indisposition, he said, His Grace the Archbishop would have been present in person for the ceremony. In his view, it was a most consoling feature that they were able to take part in the touching ceremony of the solemn blessing of the ambulance, in which all present had so edifyingly assisted. Here all were united in a great Christian cause, no matter what views they held. The Irish Christian Front Ambulance No. 1 would, he felt, be a wonderful comfort to the needy Spaniards engaged in the terrible warfare across the seas; he trusted also that it would be a help to the wounded on every side.

He was very happy to assist in wishing the ambulance God-speed. It was, indeed, sent as a tribute from the ancient land of Ireland to the equally ancient land of once-happy Spain. He expressed the hope that everyone who assisted, directly or indirectly, in sending it out would merit the prayers and thanks of the Spaniards, because the Spaniards of old were never reluctant to come to Ireland's aid when help was needed.

Among those present were:—Lord and Lady ffrench, the Hon. Frances ffrench, the Hon. Margaret ffrench, Messrs. David Barry, O.B.E., managing director, B. and I. Steamship Company; D. Bell (Organising Secretary, I.C.F.), J. Starkey (Vice-Chairman), F. Rooney (Hon. Secretary), B. Dexter (superintendent, B. and I. Co.), Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons, Mr. E. Rattigan, Councillor P. J. Cahill, Mrs. Belton, Dr. Conor Martin (director of medical supplies, I.C.F.), J. A. Corr, M.C.C.; Mrs. Corr, Liam Breen (Secretary, I.C.F.), Miss J. Keegan (Executive Committee), Jerome Hurley (Executive Committee), Mrs. B. Gibney (Executive Committee), Mrs. O'Hagan-Beveridge, Mrs. O. Cullen, Miss Lynam, and Mr. F. M. Summerfield, Dublin, who supplied the ambulance.

CINEMA TRADE'S COMPLAINT

EFFECT OF "ALIEN PENETRATION"

GOVERNMENT ACTION SUGGESTED

"ALIEN penetration" of the cinema trade in the Free State was discussed at a meeting yesterday of the Committee appointed by the Irish Cinema and Theatre Association to deal with the question of English "combines" entering the trade. It was decided to take action to assure the Minister for Industry and Commerce that he would have public support if he decided to institute protective measures. It was also decided to request the co-operation of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association in presiding at a conference to which all cinema proprietors and directors would be invited as soon as possible, and to ask the support of all members of the Dail in the matter.

Mr. Erskine H. Childers, director of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, gave a general outline of results so far achieved, and announced that the Council of the Association was prepared to give all the assistance required.

The Committee noted that a statement concerning the Plaza site and Mr. Maxwell, of Associated British Cinemas, had not been contradicted.

Further reports were received, indicating the presence in Dublin of the managers of another important cinema chain, and the proprietor of a cinema in the suburbs of Dublin informed the Committee that he had received offers from two different groups within the same fortnight for the purchase or lease of his cinema. The Committee regarded this information as extremely grave.

It was pointed out that the application to the cinema industry of the Control of Manufactures Act would be absolutely useless by itself. The foreign film producer and renter, even with a 10 per cent. interest in an Irish cinema, would be in a position to provide films at low costs, thus placing all Irish concerns at a tremendous disadvantage. Only a general licensing provision which would have the effect of preventing the distribution of films at abnormally low rates would be effective.

The Council felt that the whole question of the national control of trade was involved, and that there was no justification for allowing any foreign interest whatever to associate itself with this huge business, the capital value of which totalled £3,000,000. They trusted that the Government would do everything in their power to prevent this new form of exploitation. The question would have to be answered: "Is it right for any branch of distribution in the country to pass out of the hands of Irish nationals?"

The cinema business in the Irish Free State was already intensely competitive, and offered only a very modest return on capital invested, chiefly owing to the heavy taxation it had to bear.

GENERAL CONCLUSION

The Committee were of the opinion that in general Irish cinemas were by no means understaffed. Wages in many cases were 50 to 100 per cent. higher than in England, and if they were forced to compete with English combines the inevitable result would be the lowering of the standard of employment offered and of the number of the people employed.

It was decided that Mr. Childers should be given for presentation to the Minister for Industry and Commerce a more detailed report on the price-cutting and other effects of the opening of a cinema, such as that, for example, proposed in connection with the Plaza site, together with other evidence dealing with the relative volume of employment given here and in England, and an exact description of the work of the combines in England, and their effect on local independent exhibitors.

Mr. Childers was informed that the Council of the Cinema and Theatre Association were taking action to ensure the greatest possible use of Irish materials in the construction of cinemas, and for the provision, if possible, of a film news service, containing a proper amount of Irish items, particularly in the field of national development and athletics.

The Association announced its intention to affiliate with the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association.

RATHDOWN BOARD

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF OFFICIALS

WORKING HOURS OF NURSES

THE proposal to transfer the Rathdown Board of Assistance and its officials to the Dublin County Council offices in Dublin was discussed at a special meeting of the Board, which was held yesterday.

In this connection a deputation from the Board waited on the Minister for Local Government and put forward arguments against the suggestion. The Minister suggested that the deputation should get the views of the Board on the proposal.

The Board decided to put forward the following suggestions to the Minister:—

SUGGESTIONS

That the records of the Union for the past 95 years were located at Loughlinstown; that the women members of the Board, and others, who visited in the hospital could not be expected to attend the Board's meetings in the city and also give service at Loughlinstown; that in the transition period, before the Assistant Clerk was due for retirement after a service of 39 years, it was more convenient for the staff and clerical officers to continue at Loughlinstown, even under supervision from elsewhere; and that, as the whole position at Loughlinstown must of necessity be reviewed by the Ministry in connection with the hospitals scheme for city and county hospitals, and possibly with reference to town and regional planning, it was inadvisable to disturb existing arrangements before final decisions were reached.

In this connection the Board drew the attention of the Minister to the Board's proposals in regard to the hospital. The increasing importance which the whole hospital question was assuming, and the proximity of Loughlinstown to the environs of Dublin, raised the subject into prominence, and induced the question as to whether the Loughlinstown Hospital should be enlarged and maintained as part of the city scheme for the relief of the united Rathdown area.

NURSES' HOURS

The Board decided to defer until their next meeting the question of the hours worked by nurses in the hospital.

Mr. J. Marley said that the nurses in the Dublin Union hospitals were working 63 hours a week, and why should their nurses work 84 hours every week? He had brought up the matter month after month, and it was no use his coming back to the Board if the matter was not taken up.

Mrs. Mulvey said that the nurses in Cork Street Hospital worked twelve hours a day.

Mr. Marley—That does not matter to us. All over the world workers are not satisfied to work a 48-hour week, but are demanding a 40-hour week.

Mrs. Mulvey—That has ruined every trade.

Mr. Marley said that as a public board they should set an example to other employers.

The Clerk (Mr. Farrell) said that no complaints had been received from the nurses.

Mr. Rollins said that their conditions were the fault of the nurses themselves, because they were not organised.

It was decided to ask Dr. Pim, the medical officer in charge of the institution, to attend the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. J. P. McCabe presided.

BOYS' BRIGADE OLD BOYS' UNION

CHURCH PARADE

The annual Church Parade of the Dublin Battalion, Boys' Brigade, Old Boys' Union took place last night at Christ Church Cathedral. The Union includes representatives from every section of the Brigade in Dublin, and exists in order that its members may be encouraged to carry on in manhood the spirit and ideals of the Boys' Brigade. There was a very large attendance at the Service, the main body of the Cathedral being closely filled by the members of the Union.

The Rev. H. F. Foley, M.A., B.N., who preached a special sermon, spoke to the men on the need for a persistent course in life, and for the necessity of holding sure and steadfast to the teaching and training that they had received in the Boys' Brigade.

The members of the Union, who assembled in the Synod Hall, marched into the Cathedral, led by Mr. R. M. Wolfe, Mr. W. Keogh, and members of the Executive Committee—Messrs. F. Sewell, J. MacDonagh, A. E. Ashton R. Kemp, R. Driver and S. Ravelle.

The clergy officiating at the Service were the Rev. Precentor E. H. Lewis-Crosby, the Rev. W. E. Allman, chaplain to the Union; the Rev. Canon Young, the Rev. W. W. Dungan, and the Rev. Robert J. Ross.

The collection was in aid of the Boys' Brigade Fund and the Old Boys' Union Fund.

A special Service was sung, and the hymns included "Fight the Good Fight," "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

BLIND PERSONS ENTERTAINED

CONCERT AND TEA FOR 120

BRINGING LIGHT INTO DARKENED LIVES

THE hope that, in the evolution of this country, more ample provision would be made for the afflicted than could be made now was expressed by Colonel Sir Thomas Myles, C.B., F.,R.C.S.I., President, Companions of St. Patrick, at an annual entertainment given to 120 blind persons by the Companions in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Sir Thomas Myles was conveying, on behalf of the Companions, a warm welcome to the guests. In these times of sorrow in the world, he said, it was a great pleasure for them to add even a little to the total of happiness. They were trying to do, in a small way, their duty towards their fellow-countrymen and fellow-countrywomen, and to bring some light and gladness into their darkened lives.

CHRISTIAN DUTIES

After making the remark quoted, Sir Thomas said that there was a great deal of talk in the present day of what was known as the Irish Christian Front. But all of them had, he said, Christian duties to perform at home, where there was an ample opportunity to show the fundamental principles of Christianity in attempting to ameliorate the sufferings of the blind and of the poor.

Mr. D. Barrett, Chairman, National

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Council for the Blind, returned thanks to Miss Keane and to all the ladies and others for their work in connection with the entertainment.

On behalf of the guests, Mr. T. Nolan, instructor, St. Joseph's Asylum for the Blind, Drumcondra, replied.

TEA AND CONCERT

The guests, who were taken from various city institutions and from their homes by motor cars provided by the Companions and their friends, were given tea and entertained to a concert.

The artists included members of Mr. Nolan's Choir from St. Joseph's, who gave piano solos, songs, and recitations, and Mrs. S. Hewett, Mrs. W. J. Lemass (accompanist), and Mr. Hubert Valentine.

The proceedings concluded with community singing of old favourites.

The attendance included:—Lady Myles, Lady Robinson, Mr. T. E. Dunne, Mr. V. Waterstone, Dr. E. Magennis, Mr. W. H. Meredith, Mr. N. Hewett, Mr. D. Barrett, Lieutenant-Colonel B H. Hayden, L.D.S., honorary secretary of the Companions; Mr. S. Hewett, Mr. G. E. Shanahan, and Miss Traynor.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: "Dick Whittington," from Gaiety Theatre, **7.30.**

NORTHERN IRELAND: Ulster Male Voice Choir, **8.15.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: The White Coons, **7.45.**

REGIONAL: Air Defence of London, feature programme, **9.30.**

NORTH: The Hallé Concert, **7.30.**

SCOTTISH: Orchestral Concert, **7.45.**

HILVERSUM: Concertgebouw Concert (conductor, Mengelberg), **7.55.**

PRAGUE: Opera, "The Invincibles" (Foerster), **8.30.**

THIS week Radio Athlone programmes are notable for their inclusion of several of Dublin's best singers. To-night Robert Irwin, who so essentially comes under this category, shares in a ballad programme with the Irish Radio Orchestra (conducted by Lieutenant Doyle). Mr. Irwin has carefully chosen songs most suitable to a warm baritone voice, in which he includes "The Palatine's Daughter," arranged by Hughes. Among the orchestral items, "Reconciliation" and "Valse des alouettes," by Drigo, have been chosen as representative pieces. The programme is timed for 8.30.

At 7 a short recital of songs, with harp accompaniment, will be given by those two finished musicians, Kitty and Annie Fagan. In reading their programme one is tempted to describe it as short and sweet; for they have chosen four lovely songs from among those associated with the harp.

With the Yelverton Case, furnishing one of the greatest love dramas of 1861, and the story of a disputed marriage bond, Mr. John Muldoon, K.C., opens a new series of "Sensational Irish Trials" for Radio Athlone listeners. Mr. Muldoon, who has heard many stories of the actual trial from eye-witnesses, comes to the microphone at 7.15.

To-night's Hallé Concert will be conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, with Jelly D'Aranyi, the distinguished violinist, acting as soloist. The programme ranges from Bach to Rimsky-Korsakov by including the great master's Concerto No. 2 in E for violin and orchestra, and the Introduction and Wedding Procession from "The Golden Cockerel," by the brilliant, and more modern, Russian composer. Part 2 of the broadcast consist of the Fourth Symphony of Brahms. The interval (at 8.20) will be occupied on this occasion by an introductory talk to next Saturday's broadcast, when Milhaud's Opera, "Christopher Columbus," is to be performed. Mr. Rollo Mayers will explain the work to intending Saturday listeners.

Another good concert, though one with a more local interest, is the weekly College Concert, broadcast from the University College of North Wales, Bangor. These concerts maintain a very high standard of performance given by some of the leading Welsh instrumentalists, and the programmes invariably include the work of a Welsh composer (West, 8.15).

Choral singing is offered from two sources. The Ulster Male Voice Choir (conducted by Charles J. Brennan) will be heard in two groups of songs in a programme which also includes 'cello solos by Frederick Hodgkinson, and music for two flutes which will be played by Harry Dyson and James Hopkinson. This is a Northern Ireland transmission. The Tonyrefail and Ely Valley Boys' Choir are broadcasting, under their conductor, Jeuan Sanders Thomas, at 6 (West Regional), in a programme admirably suited to young Welsh voices.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,548 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
2.30-2.45—Stair na hEireann tré "Ballads." Directed by Mrs. K. O'Doherty. No. 1: Easter Week, 1916.
2.45-3.0—Sgeal aidiheacht as an mBiobla by Rev. Father Michael, O.M.Cap. Leirsgeail an tSean-Thiomna. Tabhacht an Bhiobla. Sgeul Cruithniu an Domhain. Tagairt do Thairngireacht agus comhlionadh. Mait,u I. Eoin I.
3.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieutenant Doyle): Martha Overture (Flotow), Slavonic Rhapsody No. 1 (Friedemann), Miniature Suite (Coates).
4. 0—"Na Fánuidhthe." Meascra Meidhre. "Flann O Ronain" d'ullimhuigh an clár agus do cheap an briolla brealla. Amhrain Aonair agus pairte: Maire Ni Thuama (soprano), Brighid Ni Chiarain Seamus O Tuama (baritone), Flann O Ronain agus Seán O Siothchain (bass). Ceol Rince agus Ceol Iltírséitheach ar Bheidhlin agus Piano: Proinsias O Ceallaigh (Bheidhlin) agus Una Ni Ieidhe. Aithriseóireacht: Seán O Conchubhair.
4.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
4.45—To-day's News.
5. 0—Kitty Fagan in Songs, with Harp accompaniment by Annie Fagan: Winds in the Trees (Goring Thomas), If My Songs Were Only Winged (French), The Harp in the Air ("Maritana") (Wallace), My Lagan Love.
7.15—Sensational Irish Trials No. 1: The Yelverton Case: John Muldoon, K.C.
7.30—Relay of Pantomime from the Gaiety Theatre, "Dick Whittington."
8.30—Irish Radio Orchestra in Ballad Programme, with Robert Irwin (baritone) (Conductor, Lieutenant Doyle). Orchestra: Reconciliation (Drigo). Robert Irwin: The Ballad of Little Billee (Peel), Shoes (L. Manning). Orchestra: Valse des alouettes (Drigo). Robert Irwin: Nutting Time (arranged Moeran), Ballymoney (arranged D'Alton), The Palatine's Daughter (arranged Hughes). Orchestra: Sizilietta, Blumengefluster (Blon).
9.10—Scenes That Are — ? J. J. McKeown.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-Night's News.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Chalet Club Dance Orchestra.
6.45—"All Things Considered": Denis Ireland.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Northern Ireland News.
7.25—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
7.30—"Ulster Speaks." "Markets and Fairs": The Rev. W. F. Marshall.
7.50—Gramophone (Latest Dance Tunes).
8. 0—Regional Programme.
8.15—Ulster Male Voice Choir. Frederick W. Hodgkinson (violoncello), Harry Dyson (flute), James Hopkinson (flute).
9. 0—Regional Programme.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Gramophone.
11.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Hannah Morgan (contralto).
12.45—The B.B.C. Singers.
1.15—The Cedric Sharpe Sextet. Doris Ingham (soprano).
2.15—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
3.50—Men Talking.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Gramophone (Variety).
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.20—This Way Out—John Hilton.
6.40—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
7.40—Will C. Pepper's "White Coons." Cast: Joe Morley, Wynne Melito, C. Denier Warren, Tommy Handley, Jane Carr, Paul England; at the pianos: Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold.
8.40—"Shakespeare." Shakespeare in his Theatre—G. B. Harrison.
9. 0—Time, News and Weather.
9.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service.
10.20—Joan Coxon (soprano), Vera Moore (pianoforte).
11.15—The Grosvenor House Dance Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, Jessie Rankin (soprano).
11.45—Harold Coombs (organ).
12.15—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
1.20—The Leeds University Mid-day Concert, from the Great Hall, the University, Leeds; Pianoforte Recital by Eileen Joyce.
2. 0—Tom Jenkins (organ).
2.30—Frank Walker and His Octet; Edern Jones (baritone).
3.30—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
4.15—A Torch Classical Concert. Margaret Roux (soprano), the Harpsichord Trio.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Lute Songs and Solos—4. German Programme. Gwenn Knight (soprano), Diana Poulton (lute).
6.20—The Victor Olof Sextet.
7. 0—Time, News and Weather.
7.20—Interlude.
7.30—Barbaric Strains (gramophone).
8. 0—Milhaud's "Christopher Columbus." An Introductory Talk to next Saturday's broadcast, by Rollo Myers.
8.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0—Al Collins and His Pence Orchestra, with Pat Taylor and Sam Costa, Terry and her Brothers.
9.30—Air Defence of London. Drill after Dark, carried out by the 35th (1st Surrey Rifles), Anti-Aircraft Bn., R.E. (T.A.), in co-operation with the Royal Air Force, from the Headquarters, Camberwell.
9.50—Interlude.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, with "Chips" Chippendall and The Three T's.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Oxford New Theatre Orchestra.
6.40—"For Midland Farmers": Henry G. Robinson, M.Sc., F.I.S.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Midland Bulletin for Farmers and Midland Announcements.
7.50—The Round-Table Singers.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
8.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0—"Twelve Months Back" (Dance Music on Gramophone).
9.30—"The Roving Reporter": A "Feature Column" in Sound, contributed by Men and Women of the Midlands.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Tonyrefail and Ely Valley Boys' Choir.
6.40—For Western Farmers in particular.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Western Announcements and West of England Bulletin for Farmers.
7.40—Olwen Roberts (soprano).
8. 0—Regional Programme.
8.15—College Weekly Concerts. Constance Izard (violin), Olga Jones (violin), Lilian Tipping (viola), W. J. Jenkins (viola), Megan Lloyd (violoncello), Nancy Weir (pianoforte).
9. 0—Gaffer and Gavotte: A West Country Programme of Simple Humour and Sophisticated Dance.
9.45—Homing Pigeons: E. Young.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Baxendale's (Manchester) Works Band.
6.40—For Northern Farmers in Particular. "The Use of Power on the Farm": A. McVicar.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Bulletin for Farmers.
7.30—The Hallé Concert, from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. Solo Violin, Jelly d'Aranyi. The Halle Orchestra.
8.20—"During the Interval." Milhaud's "Christopher Columbus." An Introductory Talk to next Saturday's broadcast, by Rollo Myers.
8.35—Concert (Part 2).
9.30—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Regional Programme.
11.45—Harold Coombs (organ).
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11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

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10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Oxford New Theatre Orchestra.
6.40—"For Midland Farmers": Henry G. Robinson, M.Sc., F.I.S.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Midland Bulletin for Farmers and Midland Announcements.
7.50—The Round-Table Singers.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
8.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0—"Twelve Months Back" (Dance Music on Gramophone).
9.30—"The Roving Reporter": A "Feature Column" in Sound, contributed by Men and Women of the Midlands.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Tonyrefail and Ely Valley Boys' Choir.
6.40—For Western Farmers in particular.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 m.).—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Classical Concert. The Clock Symphony (Haydn); Three Preludes (Pfitzner); Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Op. 120 (Schumann).

BUCHAREST (384.5 m.). — 7.45-9.0 p.m.—Concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra, from the Roumanian Athenaeum.

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.).—7.55-10.10 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam. Conducted by Mengelberg, with Guila Bustabo (violin).

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.).—7.10-9.20 p.m.—Concert of Russian and Czech Music. Conducted by Nicolai Malko, with Songs by Marta Krásová, of the Prague Opera.

MILAN (368.6 m.).—8.0-11.0 p.m.—"L'amico Fritz," Opera, in Three Acts (Mascagni). Relayed from the Scala, Milan.

PRAGUE (470.2 m.).—6.30-9.10 p.m.—"The Invincibles," Opera, in Four Acts (Foerster).

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PEOPLE

MODERN EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Professor Cormac O Cadlaig, M.A., presided at the inaugural meeting of the session of University College, Dublin, Gaelic Society last night.

Miss Maire Ely O'Carroll read a paper, the subject of which was "The University and the People," in the course of which she said that scholastic education was the main feature of University education, and that was the reason why a number of business people complained that the University graduates were of no practical use. But a change was taking place now, and educationists were realising at length that not all the students could be medical doctors, lawyers, or other professionals, and courses were now being provided in the University which fitted young men for practical careers in life. The duty of the University, she said, was to spread the highest and best education. Nowhere else could such training be had as was now being given to the students.

The complaint was often made by business men that young men come to them after a brilliant University career, and that they found them of little or no use. That criticism was unfair, because only the failures were heard of, and not the young men who owed their great success to their University education. Business men also forgot what they owed to the engineers and the scientists who contributed so much to industrial progress, and who were University products.

WORK FOR THE LANGUAGE

In conclusion, Miss O'Carroll said that the Universities in Ireland were doing good work for the resuscitation of the Irish language.

Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that great good work was being done by the Universities. If the University did not give its students the highest education, the public posts in this country might be filled by foreigners. The Irish language was progressing very well, and that Society was giving it valuable help.

Mr. Donal McGrianna seconded, and the resolution was carried amid applause.

Prize medals were presented by the Chairman to Richard Walsh, B.A.; Thomas P. O'Seagail, and Enri de Grae.

The proceedings were conducted in Irish.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Hibernian Bible Society's General Committee was held in the Bible House, 41 to 42 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday last. There were present:—The Rev. Canon Hall, B.D. (presiding); the Very Rev. Dr. Hanna, Mr. W. Houghton Fry, Mr. W. Boulton Conyngham, Mr. Ireton Jones, Mr. Benjamin Purdy, and Mr. R. H. Ryland, barrister-at-law. The deputation secretary was in attend

SUPER-TAX AND SUR-TAX CLAIM

EFFECT OF DUBLIN MAN'S WILL

REVENUE COMMISSION APPEAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal was brought on behalf of the Revenue Commissioners, by way of a case stated by Circuit Court Judge Davitt on the 11th of May last, from a decision of the Circuit Court Judge in favour of Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Mr. C. J. Murphy, Lady Chance, Mrs. M. Murphy, and Miss Eva Murphy, children of the late William Martin Murphy, Dartry, Dublin, in their appeal against a determination of the Special Commissioners of Income Tax upon the assessments to super-tax and sur-tax made upon them in respect of the income arising from the residuary estate of the late Mr. William Martin Murphy.

It appeared from the case stated that certain legacies had been bequeathed by two clauses of the late Mr. Murphy's will, and a further clause declared that the trustees should not be bound until after the expiration of ten years to pay those legacies. Until payment the legacies bore interest to be paid half-yearly out of the income of the estate generally. The residue of the property was bequeathed by another clause in specified proportions to three sons and three daughters. That was Clause 13. One clause stated: "Whereas I am desirous that, pending the administration and winding-up of my estate, my sons and daughters shall, as far as is reasonably practicable, enjoy the income of my residuary estate, now I hereby authorise my said trustees (so far as is reasonably practicable for the due administration of my estate) to distribute half-yearly amongst my said sons and daughters in the shares and proportions specified in Clause 14 of this my will so much of the residuary income as my trustees in their discretion may not deem desirable to keep or re-invest in any business which may be continued or which may be carried on by my trustees in the interest of the estate."

TRUSTEES' POWERS

The will provided that so long as William Lombard Murphy should be a trustee of the will, all the powers and authorities vested in the trustees should be vested in, and exercised by, William Lombard Murphy solely, as if he were the sole trustee of the will. The will appointed five executors and trustees—namely, three sons of the testator, who are residuary legatees; the husband of a daughter who was a residuary legatee, and a sister who was a beneficiary, but not a residuary legatee. The legacies referred to were paid in cash in 1922 and 1923. It was agreed that the residue of the estate was ascertained at latest on the 6th April, 1925. Portions of the capital, and also of the income arising year by year in the residuary estate, had been paid to the respective residuary legatees in the proportions set out in Clause 13.

The profits and income arising from the residue which had not been distributed had been retained by the trustees, and had not been re-invested. The question in dispute was whether, in the circumstances, the undistributed profits or income earned by the residue were, or were not, the income of any one of the appellants in the Circuit Court.

On behalf of the Revenue Commissioners it was contended that the residue having been ascertained in 1925, each of the appellants in the Circuit Court thereafter took a vested interest in the corpus and income of the residuary estate in the proportions stated in the will, and was liable to super-tax or sur-tax upon his or her share of the full income arising to the estate.

"A QUALIFIED INTEREST"

It was contended on behalf of the appellants in the Circuit Court that the income withheld by the trustees was not, so long as it was withheld, income liable to super-tax or sur-tax, inasmuch as the relevant clauses of the will showed that the interest given by Clause 13 of the will was a qualified interest, not an absolute vesting, and that the income which was withheld by virtue of a discretionary trust in the will was for the benefit of a class, and never could be income of any one of the class until it was applied.

Judge Davitt in his determination stated that the effect of provisions of the will, to which he referred, appeared to him to be that, though the residue had been ascertained, no one of the beneficiaries interested therein had the right by himself to compel the payment to him by the trustees of any part of the corpus of the residue, or any part of the income or profits earned thereby. Until the trustees had exercised their discretion to distribute, the corpus of the residue and the income and profits earned thereby could be retained and used by the trustees as if they were absolute and not merely fiduciary owners, provided such retention and use was for the benefit generally of the estate, and, of course, incidentally, and to that extent only, for the benefit of each individual entitled to the residue.

SUGGESTED ANALOGY

He thought the matter could best be made clear by way of analogy. Take, for example, the case of shareholders in a profit-earning concern incorporated under the Companies Acts. Each shareholder was the vested owner of a specified proportion of the capital of the company. He was to that extent interested in all the profits and income earned by the company. All such profits and income must be applied by the directors for the benefit of the company generally, and to that extent for the benefit of each shareholder. Until, however, the profits and income, or a proportion thereof, were appropriated by the declaration of a dividend to the payment of interest on the shares, no individual shareholder could compel the payment to him or any part of such profits or income. In other words, until the declaration of a dividend, the profits and income were the profits and income of the company; thereafter they became the profits and income of the shareholders as such, and then, and not till then, each shareholder became liable to tax in respect of his share of such income.

For these reasons, he was not prepared to hold that any part of the undistributed profits or income earned by the residue could properly be said to be, or to have been, the income from any source of any one of the appellants for any one of the years the subject of the appeals, and, accordingly, he was of opinion that no one of the appellants was chargeable to super-tax or sur-tax in respect thereof. To hold otherwise would, in his opinion, be just as reasonable and just as legally consistent as to charge to tax the shareholders in the company in respect of their proportionate parts of a sum allocated by the directors to reserve.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. Bartholomew Collins) appeared for the Revenue Commissioners, the present appellants; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for the respondents.

HOW VESTED

Mr. Geraghty, in the course of his argument, submitted that when the residue of the estate had been ascertained in April, 1925, the executors would have then been bound, normally, to distribute the estate. The property, if it was vested in the executors at all, was vested in them solely in their capacity as executors. He submitted that the powers sought to be attributed to the executors were inoperative on the grounds that there was no property vested in them as trustees; that the powers would be repugnant to the vested gift of the residue; and that the powers might contravene the rule against perpetuities. It had been clearly established by a number of authorities that actual receipt of income was not necessary in order that the person entitled to that income should be liable for tax.

In reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. FitzGibbon said that the income of the whole residuary estate, when in the hands of the trustees, had borne income tax. Every facility had been given to the Revenue Commissioners by the persons managing the trust.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

A MAYO PLOT OF LAND

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Mr. Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. T. Dillon, Leetch and Co.), for the applicant, mentioned an adjourned application on behalf of James Waldron, merchant, Main street, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, for an order to make absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* directed to the County Mayo Board of Health and the Minister for Local Government, directing them to bring into the High Court for the purpose of being quashed a compulsory purchase order dated 15th September, 1934, made by the Board, in so far as it related to a plot of land, the property of the applicant, in the townland of Devlis, containing three acres and two roods.

Mr. Lavery said that if the case was adjourned for a considerable time there was a possibility of an arrangement being arrived at.

Mr. Micks, with whom was Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. A. V. Thornton), for the County Mayo Board of Health, and Mr. K. Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, intimated that there was no objection to a further adjournment.

Mr. Justice Maguire said that the case would be taken out of the list, with liberty to mention.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CHARGE OF STEALING MOTOR CAR

TWO GIRLS REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. C. P. CUSSEN, SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

Margaret Clinton, whose address was given as Mountjoy square, and Margaret Wolff, Synnott Row, Dublin, were remanded for a week in custody, charged with stealing a motor car, the property of Mr. Richard Meleady, Upper Rathmines road.

When the case was previously before the Court, Guard J. Brown gave evidence of finding the two defendants sitting in the stationary car at Stamer street, between midnight and one o'clock on Saturday morning.

Station-Sergeant D. Brosnan said that Margaret Wolff made a statement, in which she said that she and Clinton were walking along Kildare street when the car containing two men pulled up. They got in, and went for a drive. The car later stopped at Stamer street, and the driver got out, saying that he was going into a house for a few minutes. His companion went with him, and while the defendants were waiting the Guard arrived. The other defendant made no statement.

Mr. Meleady gave evidence of missing the car. No damage had been caused to it, but approximately three-quarters of a gallon of petrol was used.

CHARGE OF STEALING FROM HOUSES

Michael Cunningham, alias Michael Davis (50), of no fixed abode or business, was again remanded when charged with entering the shop, 17 Fade street, the property of Mr. E. McConnell and stealing ladies' silk stockings to the value of £1 19s. A further charge was preferred against him of having stolen, on the 6th October, from the house of 75 Lower Mount street, a gentleman's grey overcoat valued at £3 10s. and a pair of gloves valued at 10s.

Detective-Sergeant McSweeney was in charge of the case.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON GIRL

MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Cornelius O'Sullivan, garage worker, a native of Cork, was further remanded for a week on a charge of attempting to murder Sheila Behan (22), The Crescent, Clontarf, on 22nd December, at her home.

Miss Rita Duignan, who occupied a flat up to recently at Behan's home, stated that on a night in October O'Sullivan, who also stayed at Behan's, knocked at her door about midnight and said that he was after having a terrible row with Rita Behan, and asked her if she could recommend him some place to go. He said that Rita Behan was a golddigger, but he was not finished with her. She told him she could not think of any place to recommend, and suggested that he should go back and the row would be fixed up.

Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. J. Hooper (instructed by Mr. E. Collins and Son) defended.

GATE LODGE TENANTS

DECREES FOR POSSESSION

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The hearing was resumed of an adjourned application on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works seeking possession of the city gate lodge, west, Viceregal Demesne, Phœnix Park, occupied by James J. Devers, an ex-Connaught Ranger, who took part in the mutiny of the Connaught Rangers in India. The Commissioners also sought possession of the east gate lodge from John Mernagh. At the previous hearing Mr. Little adjourned the case to obtain a charge sheet of some assault proceedings brought by one of the men against another.

Thomas Ryan, establishment officer of the Board of Works, replying to Mr. D. Moran (for Devers), said that there was no complaint as to Dever's conduct since August last. Devers had been allowed into the lodge as a caretaker until the matter of his pension had been fixed up, because there was no alternative accommodation for him. The pension matter had not yet been fixed. The Board had now no alternative accommodation to give him, and the claim for the possession of the cottages was because the conduct of these men was not what it should be.

Mr. M. Noyk, solicitor (for Mernagh), asked for time to get alternative accommodation.

Mr. Little made an order for possession, with a stay in each case until February 24.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 14.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock, for hearing—The Attorney-General (Fahy) v. Bruen (part heard). The hearing of the following appeals has been specially fixed by the Court for Monday, 18th January—In re estate of Lyster-Smythe. For Tuesday, 19th January (subject to any case at hearing)—Stanhope v. Hospitals Trust, Ltd.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in Court No. 3. For Monday, 18th January, Appeal—Attorney-General v. Thomas Kelly.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications—Valley, a minor, summons; statement of facts, M.S.; settle report (adj.), Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Settle security, Malcomson and Law; vouch accounts (2), Downes and Co.; vouch account, Dobbyn and McCoy; do., R. H. Morris; do., Roche and Sons; do. (11), G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock, Summons—Deans v. Deans. For Friday, 15th January, Petition—Cook Street Area Compulsory Purchase Order. Motion—Everitt v. Thornton. Summonses—Mitchell v. Delaney; National Bank v. Mulvihill; Williamson v. Crowe.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Cases Stated (Revenue)—The Revenue Commissioners, appellants; Dr. W. L. Murphy, C. J. Murphy, Lady Chance, Mrs. M. Murphy and Miss E. Murphy, respondents—Case stated under the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Act, 1924, by the Circuit Judge of the County of the City of Dublin (at hearing). J. D. Mulvey, Inspector of Taxes, appellant; R. M. Kieran, respondent—Case stated under the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Act, 1924, by the Circuit Judge of the County of the City of Dublin. The following cases will next be listed for hearing:—On Notice—The State (Hallinan) v. the Governor of Cork Prison and the Circuit Judge of the Cork Circuit; in the matter of Tomas O Conchuir and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and in the matter of the Constitution. Special Case Stated—In re Charles Hoban and in the matter of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919, and the Local Government Act, 1925, and the Dublin County Borough (Fringe Area Widening) Order, 1934. Special case stated, dated 25th November, 1936, by Mr. George Hewson, official arbitrator.

TRIALS BY JURY.

Notice—All jury and non-jury actions, including Probate and matrimonial cases, set down for trial for any day after Monday, 1st February, will not appear in the list for trial during the Hilary Sittings, unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the Judge for the time being sitting in the Court for the trial of actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave will not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the sittings.

OIFIG AN MAHISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Attorney-General v. Moscow, V. Elyan; Allen v. Allen, Fetherstonhaugh and Carter; Allen deceased, same; Allen v. Allen, W. S. Bourke.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Hutchinson v. O'Hanlon, H. B. Burton and Son; O'Leary, decd., M. Tynan and Co.; Conway v. Barrett, Little, O h-Uadhaigh and Proud; Companies Acts and Heade Bros., Ltd., G. Byrne and Co.; same v. same; White v. Lynch, J. M. Houlihan; O'Rourke v. Lynch; same.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—B. Fegan, decd., and P. Fegan, decd., Fegan v. Fegan; National Bank, Ltd., v. Trayer; Royal Bank, Ltd., v. Trayer; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Whelan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Butterly; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McDonough.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Estes v. Matthews; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Robinson; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Doherty; National Bank, Ltd., v. P. Flanagan and Sons, Ltd.; Liston v. Lyons; D. Davitt, decd., Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Davitt; W. Lowey, decd., Lowey v. Orr; Pollerton v. Sheridan.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Brown v. Kehoe; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Ball.

Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Finlay v. Finlay.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar.

At 11 o'clock—McLean, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrngt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Whelan, ac. comp., J. Barrett.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Knowlton (Gubbin's Rent) (S.2117), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—Sweetman (Gubbin's Rent) (S.1109), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—A. H. Montgomery (S.11512), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Lyster (S.3543), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Walsh (S.223/29), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Harte (S.3646), vouch. At 3 o'clock—J. J. McCabe (S.7990) (Sec. 36), vouch.

Before Mr. Maugan, at 11 o'clock—T. C. and S. Watson (S.4534), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—T. J. Kilgallen (S.7647), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Clarke.

Before Mr. Terell, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Kennedy (S.3394), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Scully (S.6806), discharge retainer.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Stewart (S.3810), vouch.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. Monahan (Chief Examiner), at 11 o'clock—M. C. J. Jennings (S.1740), vouch.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
(Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green street.)

The above Court will open on Friday, 15th instant, at 11 a.m. Jurors attend on Monday, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 13 o'clock. Motions—Cooper v. Patterson (Matthew) (equity); Lynch v. Cahill, 1391. Applications for Summary Judgment—Verschoyle v. Shanahan and others, 2353; Murphy v. Dillon, 2416; Peninsula and Oriental Nav. Co. v. Rudd, 2410 (settled). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Catherine Byrne, applicant, T. and J. Macken, respondents; Ita Dunne, applicant, W. J. Dowling, Ltd., respondents; Mary Knight and others, applicants, Peter P. Galligan, respondent; James Meehan, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; Thomas Farrell, applicant, Civil Service Housing Association Ltd., respondents; Robert Carson, applicant, J. B. Holloway (t/a G. Bell and Co.), respondents; Thomas Ashe, a minor, applicant, Messrs. Legge Bros., respondents; Timothy Bowler, applicant, John Deegan, respondent; William Byrne, applicant, Mary F. Sargeant, respondent; William Carroll, applicant, Aubrey Browne, respondent (discontinued); Christina Curtis, a minor, applicant, Irish Thread Manufacturing Co., Ltd., respondents; Christopher Dowling, applicant, Joseph Murphy, respondent; Dunn and Co., applicants, James Kelly, respondent; Mary Dunphy, a minor, applicant, Michael Held, respondent.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. Interpleader Summons—Lynch v. Rivlin, 2442. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Thomas Flynn, applicant, Wicklow Hotel Co., Ltd., respondents; William Joseph Hudson, applicant, Hodgins, Marsh and Waters, respondents; Thomas Carty, applicant, Maurice Nagle, respondent; John Kearney, applicant, H. Brassington and Son, respondents; Mary McClean, applicant, Great Southern Railways, respondents; Joseph McCloskey, applicant, Irish Construction Co., Ltd., respondents; E. D. McCrea and Sons, Ltd., applicants, Mary Kenny, respondent; Thomas McGauley, applicant, Palgrave, Murphy, Ltd., respondents; Andrew O'Brien, applicant, the Electricity Supply Board, respondents; Patrick O'Neill, applicant, William P. Mallon, respondent; Florence Phillips, applicant, O'Connor and Bailey, respondents; Michael Reilly, applicant, Irish Land Commission, respondents; Daniel Sweeney, applicant, Great Southern Railways, respondents; Keogh, applicant, Taylor, respondent; Kerrigan, applicant, McGuirk, respondent; Christopher Wall, applicant, John Jameson and Son, Ltd., respondents; Christopher Cooke, applicant, David Malone, respondent; Peter Hennessy, applicant, Brennan, respondent.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Howard and another v. Howard (tax costs).

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

At Kilmainham Courthouse, District No. 12. Before Mr O'Roidean, 11 o'clock—Civil Processes and Ejectments only. For Friday, 15th January, at Kilmainham Courthouse, 11 o'clock—Enforcement of Court Orders Act proceedings listed for the previous day.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

NICARAGUA'S ELEVEN EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MANAGUA (NICARAGUA), Wednesday.

Eleven earthquake stocks—the first mild, but the later ones greatly intensified—yesterday spread panic among the inhabitants of Chinandega and Port Corinto, some ten miles north-east of Managua, on the Nicaraguan Pacific coast.

The shocks were felt over a period of three hours, fortunately without any serious casualties, but five buildings, including the post office, collapsed.

"Old-timers" attribute the cause of the shocks to the activity of the nearby volcano of Cerronegro. The scared inhabitants remembered with consternation the recent disaster at San Vincente, and spent the whole of the night either in open spaces or in the public squares.

No further shocks were reported this morning.

THE CORONATION COMMISSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPETOWN, Wednesday.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and Mr. Te Water, High Commissioner for the Union in London, are, it is officially announced, to be the Union's representatives on the Coronation Commission which will sit in London to deal with arrangements for the Coronation.

BEATEN WITH STRAPS

ALLEGED CHANGE OF RELIGION

FIVE MEN PLEAD GUILTY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

THE story of how a man was taken from his home in Cork last October and beaten and threatened was told at Cork Circuit Court, before Judge O'Donnell, to-day, when five young men—Finbarr Barry, Hawthorn, Buxton Hill; John O'Flynn, Fair hill; John Dineen, 19 St. Declán's road; Joseph O'Halloran, Commons road, and John Cahill, Ivernea, Redemption road—appeared on a charge, to which they had pleaded guilty that on the 12th October, 1936, at Greenmount avenue, they assaulted James Kenny, occasioning him actual bodily harm.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., with Mr. M. Vaughan-Buckley (instructed by Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor), appeared for the Attorney-General; Mr. M. O'Driscoll (instructed by Mr. M. Powell, solicitor) appeared for the accused men.

When the case was before the District Court last November Kenny described how he was taken from his home by men who called in a motor car and brought some distance outside the city, where he was beaten and threatened.

A statement by one of the accused men, Finbarr Barry, was put in in evidence at the District Court hearing. In the course of this Barry said that Kenny had told him that he had renounced the Catholic Faith, was attending Baptist services, and intended sending his children to a Baptist school. He also told Barry, the statement went on, that Miss Dorothy Washington used to visit his home with presents of eggs, and that he had got a job with the Clyde Shipping Company on condition that he attended the Baptist services. Barry's statement went on to say that the feelings of the neighbours were aroused, and he had difficulty in restraining them. Then he learned that Kenny had destroyed religious pictures in his home, and this in particular infuriated the neighbours. As a consequence Barry then decided to take over the chastisement of Kenny himself.

BEATEN WITH STRAPS

The statement then described how Barry, with four companions, called to Kenny's home and took him away in a motor car. Outside the city they stopped the car, and threatened to hang Kenny, in order to frighten him. They gave him five or six strokes with short straps, and told him unless he went to see a priest next day he would get more beatings. "From beginning to end," said the statement, "we had no intention of inflicting any grievous bodily harm on this man. Our one and only object was to get himself and his family to return to his religion, and teach him that there was no room for proselytism in Cork."

At the case came before Cork Circuit Court to-day,

Detective Sergeant Jas. Moore, Civic Guards, was invited to give evidence of character, and said that all five accused were most respectable men of excellent character.

Mr. M. O'Driscoll, pleading for leniency, said that the accused men realised they had broken the criminal law. They had pleaded guilty and had apologised for the trouble they had caused. They had themselves gone to the Guards and made a clean breast of it, realising that they were in the wrong. They instructed him to tender their apologies to the injured man. He (counsel) suggested his lordship might be content to put the men under a rule of bail. The authorities were not likely ever to have any trouble with them again.

Mr. Binchy, K.C., said that the Attorney-General took a very serious view of the case. Such conduct could not be tolerated. Doubtless his lordship would, however, take into consideration their plea of guilty, and, what was even more important, their expressions of regret for what they had done.

INTOLERABLE

Imposing on each of the defendants, a suspensory sentence of twelve months' hard labour, not to be enforced if they kept the peace for three years, Judge O'Donnell said that they had pleaded guilty to a very serious charge. They had conspired together to punish and terrorise James Kenny, and had in fact carried their intention into effect. Such conduct was intolerable, and could not be permitted. No motive, however good or laudatory, could condone such conduct. There were, however, special circumstances in this case as it had been presented to him. The accused men had done a very foolish and unpardonable thing, but soon afterwards, having considered the enormity of their offence they proceeded to do the decent thing. They went to the Guards and admitted the whole thing. That was in their favour, as was their plea of guilty in Court. They had apologised to the man they had treated so badly and so unfairly. If the case had gone to trial he would have inflicted a severe penalty; but, in all the circumstances, he had decided not to send them to prison. To mark his strong disapproval of their conduct, he would impose suspensory sentences of twelve months on each man. He hoped this would be a lesson to them that they must not interfere with the liberty of any man. He hoped it would also be a lesson to those whose conduct in this peaceful and tolerant Catholic city was largely to blame for what had occurred. Such conduct was the very antithesis of Christianity, and it must, if persisted in, provoke a breach of the peace and a breach of the good relations that existed among the citizens.

LOUTH HALL BURNED

£356 COMPENSATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

A decree for £356 was awarded by Judge Comyn at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day on a malicious injury claim arising out of a fire at St. Mary's Hall, Kilsaran, Castlebellingham, in March last. It was ordered that the award should be a county-at-large charge.

For the applicants, it was stated that the fire took place early on a Sunday morning, and on that Sunday afternoon the local branch of the League of Youth was to produce two plays, entitled "Cattle Smuggling on the Border" and "Turncoats." At this time feeling ran very high in the district about the seizing of cattle for non-payment of land annuities; there had been seizures of cattle in the South of Ireland and sheriff's sales. It was thought, rightly or wrongly, by people in the district that a large farmer and cattle dealer in the vicinity, a Mr. Carpenter, was interested in buying these cattle as an appointed agent by the authorities, and disposing of them, possibly, across the border, and there was, as a result, a considerable amount of ill-feeling and division. It was not suggested that Carpenter had anything to do with this matter.

Evidence was given that a petrol tin, containing some petrol, was found in the hall, the floor of which seemed to have been sprinkled with a liquid resembling petrol. A window at the back had been forced, and doors, which could only be opened from the inside, were found open.

There was also a claim for £50 by the committee of the League of Youth for stage properties destroyed. The Judge said that he would measure compensation at £25, but would not give a decree until he was satisfied that the applicants were entitled to recover it. He adjourned the case for argument on this point.

MORE HOME WHEAT TO BE MILLED

The Department of Agriculture announces that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order fixing the national percentage of home-grown wheat to be milled by holders of milling licences during the cereal year 1937-38 at 40 per cent.—an increase of 7 per cent.

Mr. Cuthbert Osmond, organist at St. Alban's Cathedral, who was a church organist at the age of 12, has died aged 32. On his fourteenth birthday Mr. Osmond became assistant organist to Sir Walter Alcock at Salisbury Cathedral.

"COAT-TAIL BARS"

DRINK AT DUBLIN DANCES

EMPTY BOTTLES FOUND AFTER FUNCTIONS

At Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Cussen, D.J., evidence was given on behalf of hotel managements in support of the contention that restrictions placed on exemption orders from the provisions of the Licensing Acts, in respect of dinners and dances in Dublin, were leading to the spread of coat-tail-pocket bars. The case was resumed on an application by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, on behalf of the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, for an exemption from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to prohibited hours.

At a previous hearing, Mr. Burne referred to a practice of dance and dinner guests bringing bottles of liquor into the hotel and consuming them secretly, and had argued that the tendency was for people to drink an abnormal quantity of liquor in a short time, owing to the restrictions.

Mr. Burne now stated that the experience of licensed parties on these occasions led them to believe that relief from the restrictions would be for the benefit of the morality of people who attended dances, in the sense that it would remove the temptation to take suddenly more drink than possibly was good for them. It was common knowledge that men they knew, and ladies, too, who normally would be satisfied with one whiskey, would, on the approach of the expiration of the licence, suddenly call for a large quantity, even a bottle, to keep them going until the conclusion of the function. If the amelioration was not given the evil would be on the shoulders, not of the licensed parties, but on those who objected to it. His client had such a strong objection to illicit drinking that he had increased his staff in an effort to put it down.

The Justice observed that such a state of affairs had forced him to consider whether he should grant any further dance licences in the houses in which that had been shown to have occurred.

"BECOMING GENERAL"

Mr. Burne said that it applied everywhere, and was becoming general. He did not know whether it was the teaching of the pastors that was lacking.

Mr Cussen said that it was lack of supervision was the cause. If drinking in cloakrooms was allowed it was a criminal offence on the part of the licensee.

Kenneth G. Besson, son of the managing director of the Hibernian Hotel, Mr. P. J. Besson, said that his father was abroad at present, and witness was looking after the management. He had had five years' experience of hotel management in leading houses in London, Paris and New York. In the case of dances in the hotel he found that there were certain members of the public who, when they found they could not get drink when they wanted it, brought it in in bottles on their person. They consumed the drink in hidden corners in the hotel, and it was impossible to detect them. The result was that some people had rather more drink than was good for them. The management found it extremely difficult to get at the evil, and he was forced to inform customers that, if it continued, they would get him into trouble with his licence. He had placed employés at different points in the hotel in order to detect it, and where it had been discovered the drink had been confiscated with considerable trouble.

Mr. Cussen—Is it increasing?—It is increasing.

Mr. Burne—Would you indicate the number of "dead men" you find knocking about after one of these dances? We have found twelve and sometimes fifteen bottles. Very often people take the empty bottles away with them.

Mr. Cussen—Would you give me the names of the people who were responsible for the dances at which this occurred?

Mr. Burne suggested that it would be unfair to the parties to state the names, but the witness would write them down.

Mr. Cussen—That is no use whatever.

DRINK IN BEDROOM

Continuing, the witness said that he knew of an incident where a bedroom was used for the purpose of drinking at a function, and the committee in charge of the function were turned out and were refused the use of the hotel for dances afterwards. He believed that if the public was allowed to have any drink it wanted during the exemption period in any part of the ballroom suite it would mitigate the abuse.

Mr. Burne said that in America and France, where these restrictions were not imposed, there was no drunkenness, except, perhaps, among English, Irish or American visitors. Prohibition taught America a lesson that it was not forgetting.

In further evidence the witness said that the restaurant in the hotel would accommodate only 150 people, and it was necessary to put on supper in relays. Consequently they had the difficulty that people were loth to leave the supper room after the first supper, and the same trouble arose at the end of the second supper. People had actually accused him of extortion because he insisted on their having supper before getting drink. Fifty or sixty per cent. of the people wanted the supper; the others went in as an excuse to get drink. He suggested people should be allowed to have supper at any time during the night. The people were honest people, but were forced to be dishonest.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Musgrave and McGonagle), when asked for the names of the parisioners for whom he was appearing as objector, said that he represented Mr. Musgrave, of the Diocesan School, Molesworth street, and Richard Black, of 45 Molesworth street.

DRUNK

In reply to Mr. Sherry, the witness said that they had found a number of people under the influence of drink at a dance, and had tried to keep them quiet.

In reply to the Justice, he said he did not know he was committing an offence by allowing them to remain on the premises.

Mr. Cussen—The sooner Mr. Besson comes back to manage the hotel the better.

Mr. Burne—There is no use suggesting that we are living in a balloon. If intoxicating liquor is consumed and people get the worse for wear, and if these people are to be put out of dances in Dublin, you will have queer scenes everywhere.

The witness, in further reply, said he did not find dances a nuisance, and he had come into court simply to remove what was a growing nuisance.

Francis Casey, head waiter, Gresham Hotel, said that his experience in regard to restrictions at suppers was that people rushed to get drinks at the outset, and as a result others complained that the service was slow. Consequently, the management had been compelled to employ a greater staff. When the exemption period neared its close people often ordered large drinks, and were forced to drink them quickly, as the tables had to be cleared under the terms of the order. He had known people who normally could hold their liquor to become affected on account to having to consume it quickly—decent, orderly people.

A RECENT HABIT

In reply to Mr. Sherry, the witness suggested that an extension of the hours would meet the trouble. The practice of dancers bringing in drink had crept in during the last twelve months, and was on the increase. It was known as coat-tail-pocket drinking. He admitted the removal of restrictions would increase hotel profits, but it would also increase the comfort of patrons.

Miss Mullin, manageress, Gresham Hotel, said that certainly drinking at dances was not increasing. She would not agree that a large number went not to dance but just to get liquor. It would be easier to control drinking if they were allowed to serve drink during the supper hours in specified places.

Mrs. Delashure, manageress, Metropole, said that if the restrictions were removed it would be easier for them to control drinking. Secret drinking had increased within the past eighteen months.

The Rev. M. Murphy, Pro-Cathedral, said that he could not agree that the relaxation of present conditions would tend to increase temperance. He personally had no direct complaints about abuses. The order made ten years ago was an effective one. He had not been at dances.

CHEAPER DRINK

In reply to Mr. Burne, witness said that he accepted the evidence of bottles being found in the cloakrooms, and suggested that there must be some laxity by those in control of such dances. Also that drink brought in could be purchased cheaper than the drink at the hotel. While a temperance man himself, he was not bigoted in the matter.

Father Flinn, S.J., Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, said that his view was that any relaxation, instead of decreasing, would increase intemperance. For twenty-seven years his work had been as priest connected with intemperance, and he had received from reliable people complaints and requests to do something with regard to the abuses at dances and the intemperance which was steadily growing in recent years. Only eighteen months ago the Archbishop of Dublin, in his Lenten Pastoral, regretted that intemperance was on the increase among the young of both sexes.

As head of the biggest temperance organisation in the country, he would say that they were against prohibition, and would much prefer to see those abuses ended by voluntary effort and control. In Australia within the last six months the Bishops of Melbourne and Sydney had forbidden drink at Catholic functions of any kind. He would have no objection as long as there was moderation and no excess, and his object was to check the abuses, which, he was perfectly satisfied, existed. He believed a lot could be done if committees were really determined about the matter. A short while ago the Workers' Union of Ireland announcing the holding of a dance in the Mansion House stated that any person under the influence of liquor or carrying drink on their person would be summarily ejected. That would have been enforced, and he had been informed that no one present had had the least sign of drink on them. He wished the same could be said about certain other dances who affected to look down on Jim Larkin. They would not have intemperance if others had the same moral courage.

INCREASED DRINKING

Replying to Mr. McGilligan, Father Flinn said he was satisfied that there was an increase of intemperance at dances within the last two years

Mr. McGilligan—Did the people who told you this make any suggestions as to how it could be stopped?—No. Except that a nummer of them would stop the drink at dances altogether, with which I don't agree. I knew things were bad, but I did not know until the last few days that they were so bad. The people I consulted in the last few days were people who were not teetotallers, and who are frequenters of dances.

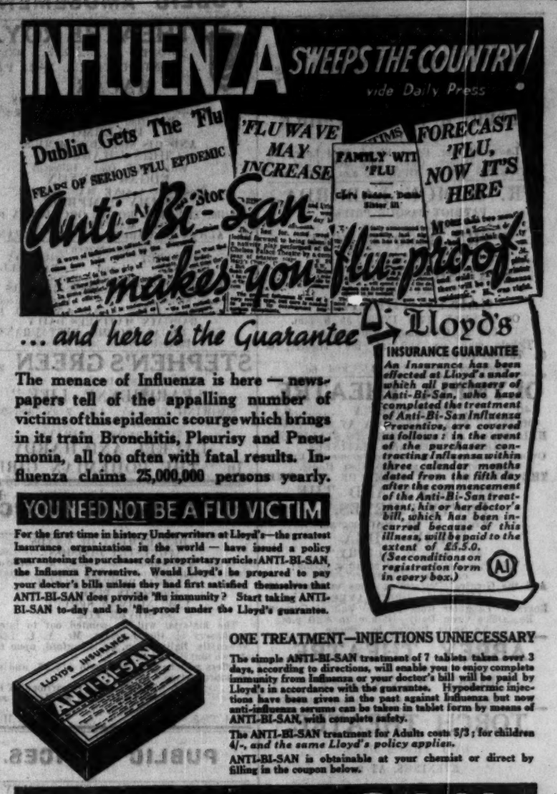
Replying to Mr. Burne, witness said that he did not put up his experience in the running of hotels against the experience of the three witnesses who had given evidence, and he accepted these people's evidence.

At this point Mr. Cussen interrupted the proceedings to say that there were men in custody, and he would have to adjourn until that day week.

At the adjournment the proceedings had occupied three hours.

NORTHERN POTATO PRICES

The prices per ton paid by Northern shipping merchants during the week ended 9th January, 1937, were as follows:—Up-to-Date (Red Soil), bagged £4 0s. 0d. to £4 5s. 0d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £4 0s. 0d.; Up-to-Date (Grey Soil), bagged £3 15s. 0d. to £4 2s. 6d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.; Arran Victory, bagged £3 10s. 0d. to £4 7s. 6d., loose £3 5s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.; Arran Banner, bagged £3 10s. 0d. to £4 2s. 6d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.; Kerr's Pink, bagged £3 15s. 0d. to £4 7s. 6d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.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SUPER-TAX AND SUR-TAX CLAIM

EFFECT OF DUBLIN MAN'S WILL

REVENUE COMMISSION APPEAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal was brought on behalf of the Revenue Commissioners, by way of a case stated by Circuit Court Judge Pattit on the 11th of May last, from a decision of the Circuit Court Judge in favour of Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Mr. C. J. Murphy, Lady Chance, Mrs. M. Murphy, and Miss Eva Murphy, children of the late William Martin Murphy, Dartry, Dublin, in their appeal against a determination of the Special Commissioners of Income Tax upon the assessments to super-tax and sur-tax made upon them in respect of the income arising from the residuary estate of the late Mr. William Martin Murphy.

It appeared from the case stated that certain legacies had been bequeathed by two clauses of the late Mr. Murphy's will, and a further clause declared that the trustees should not be bound until after the expiration of ten years to pay those legacies. Until payment the legacies bore interest to be paid half-yearly out of the income of the estate generally. The residue of the property was bequeathed by another clause in specified proportions to three sons and three daughters. That was Clause 13. One clause stated: "And whereas I am desirous that, pending the administration and winding-up of my estate, my sons and daughters shall, as far as is reasonably practicable, enjoy the income of my residuary estate, now I hereby authorise my said trustees (so far as is reasonably practicable for the due administration of my estate) to distribute half-yearly amongst my said sons and daughters in the shares and proportions specified in Clause 14 of this my will so much of the residuary income as my trustees in their discretion may not deem desirable to keep or re-invest in any business which may be continued or which may be carried on by my trustees in the interest of the estate."

TRUSTEES' POWERS

The will provided that so long as William Lombard Murphy should be a trustee of the will, all the powers and authorities vested in the trustees should be vested in, and exercised by, William Lombard Murphy solely, as if he were the sole trustee of the will. The will appointed five executors and trustees—namely, three sons of the testator, who are residuary legatees; the husband of a daughter who was a residuary legatee, and a sister who was a beneficiary, but not a residuary legatee. The legacies referred to were paid in cash in 1922 and 1925. It was agreed that the residue of the estate was ascertained at Easter on the 6th April, 1925. Portions of the capital, and also of the income arising year by year in the residuary estate, had been paid to the respective residuary legatees in the proportions set out in Clause 13.

The profits and income arising from the residue which had not been distributed had been retained by the trustees, and had not been re-invested. The question in dispute was whether, in the circumstances, the undistributed profits or income earned by the residue were, or were not, the income of any one of the appellants in the Circuit Court.

On behalf of the Revenue Commissioners it was contended that the residue having been ascertained in 1925, each of the appellants in the Circuit Court thereafter took a vested interest in the corpus and income of the residuary estate in the proportions stated in the will, and was liable to super-tax or sur-tax upon his or her share of the full income arising to the estate.

"A QUALIFIED INTEREST"

It was contended on behalf of the appellants in the Circuit Court that the income withheld by the trustees was not, so long as it was withheld, income liable to super-tax or sur-tax, inasmuch as the relevant clauses of the will showed that the interest given by Clause 13 of the will was a qualified interest, not an absolute vesting, and that the income which was withheld by virtue of a discretionary trust in the will was for the benefit of a class, and never could be income of any one of the class until it was applied.

Judge Davitt in his determination stated that the effect of provisions of the will, to which he referred, appeared to him to be that, though the residue had been ascertained, no one of the beneficiaries interested therein had the right by himself to compel the payment to him by the trustees of any part of the corpus of the residue, or any part of the income or profits earned thereby. Until the trustees had exercised their discretion to distribute, the corpus of the residue and the income and profits earned thereby could be retained and used by the trustees as if they were absolute and not merely fiduciary owners, provided such retention and use was for the benefit generally of the estate, and, of course, incidentally, and to that extent only, for the benefit of each individual entitled to the residue.

SUGGESTED ANALOGY

He thought the matter could best be made clear by way of analogy. Take, for example, the case of shareholders in a profit-earning concern incorporated under the Companies Acts. Each shareholder was the vested owner of a specified proportion of the capital of the company. He was to that extent interested in all the profits and income earned by the company. All such profits and income must be applied by the directors for the benefit of the company generally, and to that extent for the benefit of each shareholder. Until, however, the profits and income, or a proportion thereof, were appropriated by the declaration of a dividend to the payment of interest on the shares, no individual shareholder could compel the payment to him or any part of such profits or income. In other words, until the declaration of a dividend, the profits and income were the profits and income of the company; thereafter they became the profits and income of the shareholders as such, and then, and not till then, each shareholder became liable to tax in respect of his share of such income.

For these reasons, he was not prepared to hold that any part of the undistributed profits or income earned by the residue could properly be said to be, or to have been, the income from any source of any one of the appellants for any one of the years the subject of the appeals, and, accordingly, he was of opinion that no one of the appellants was chargeable to super-tax or sur-tax in respect thereof. To hold otherwise would, in his opinion, be just as reasonable and just as legally consistent as to charge to tax the shareholders in the company in respect of their proportionate parts of a sum allocated by the directors to reserve.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. Bartholomew Collins) appeared for the Revenue Commissioners, the present appellants; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for the respondents.

HOW VESTED

Mr. Geraghty, in the course of his argument, submitted that when the residue of the estate had been ascertained in April, 1925, the executors would have then been bound, normally, to distribute the estate. The property, if it was vested in the executors at all, was vested in them solely in their capacity as executors. He submitted that the powers sought to be attributed to the executors were inoperative on the grounds that there was no property vested in them as trustees; that the powers would be repugnant to the vested gift of the residue; and that the powers might contravene the rule against perpetuities. It had been clearly established by a number of authorities that actual receipt of income was not necessary in order that the person entitled to that income should be liable for tax.

In reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. FitzGibbon said that the income of the whole residuary estate, when in the hands of the trustees, had borne income tax. Every facility had been given to the Revenue Commissioners by the persons managing the trust.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

A MAYO PLOT OF LAND

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Mr. Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. T. Dillon Leetch and Co.), for the applicant, mentioned an adjourned application on behalf of James Waldron, merchant, Main street, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, for an order to make absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* directed to the County Mayo Board of Health and the Minister for Local Government, directing them to bring into the High Court for the purpose of being quashed a compulsory purchase order dated 15th September, 1934, made by the Board, in so far as it related to a plot of land, the property of the applicant, in the townland of Devlis, containing three acres and two roods.

Mr. Lavery said that if the case was adjourned for a considerable time there was a possibility of an arrangement being arrived at.

Mr. Micks, with whom was Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. A. V. Thornton), for the County Mayo Board of Health, and Mr. K. Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, intimated that there was no objection to a further adjournment.

Mr. Justice Maguire said that the case would be taken out of the list, with liberty to mention.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CHARGE OF STEALING MOTOR CAR

TWO GIRLS REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN, SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

Margaret Clinton, whose address was given as Mountjoy square, and Margaret Wolff, Synnott Row, Dublin, were remanded for a week in custody, charged with stealing a motor car, the property of Mr. Richard Meleady, Upper Rathmines road.

When the case was previously before the Court, Guard J. Brown gave evidence of finding the two defendants sitting in the stationary car at Stamer street, between midnight and one o'clock on Saturday morning.

Station-Sergeant D. Brosnan said that Margaret Wolff made a statement, in which she said that she and Clinton were walking along Kildare street when the car containing two men pulled up. They got in, and went for a drive. The car later stopped at Stamer street, and the driver got out, saying that he was going into a house for a few minutes. His companion went with him, and while the defendants were waiting the Guard arrived. The other defendant made no statement.

Mr. Meleady gave evidence of missing the car. No damage had been caused to it, but approximately three-quarters of a gallon of petrol was used.

CHARGE OF STEALING FROM HOUSES

Michael Cunningham, alias Michael Davis (50), of no fixed abode or business, was again remanded when charged with entering the shop, 17 Fade street, the property of Mr. E. McConnell and stealing ladies' silk stockings to the value of £1 19s. A further charge was preferred against him of having stolen, on the 6th October, from the house of 75 Lower Mount street, a gentleman's grey overcoat valued at £3 10s. and a pair of gloves valued at 10s.

Detective-Sergeant McSweeney was in charge of the case.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON GIRL

MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Cornelius O'Sullivan, garage worker, a native of Cork, was further remanded for a week on a charge of attempting to murder Sheila Behan (22), The Crescent, Clontarf, on 22nd December, at her home.

Miss Rita Duignan, who occupied a flat up to recently at Behan's home, stated that on a night in October O'Sullivan, who also stayed at Behan's, knocked at her door about midnight and said that he was after having a terrible row with Rita Behan, and asked her if she could recommend him some place to go. He said that Rita Behan was a golddigger, but he was not finished with her. She told him she could not think of any place to recommend, and suggested that he should go back and the row would be fixed up.

Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. J. Hooper (instructed by Mr. E. Collins and Son) defended.

GATE LODGE TENANTS

DECREES FOR POSSESSION

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The hearing was resumed of an adjourned application on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works seeking possession of the city gate lodge, west, Viceregal Demesne, Phœnix Park, occupied by James J. Devers, an ex-Connaught Ranger, who took part in the mutiny of the Connaught Rangers in India. The Commissioners also sought possession of the east gate lodge from John Mernagh. At the previous hearing Mr. Little adjourned the case to obtain a charge sheet of some assault proceedings brought by one of the men against another.

Thomas Ryan, establishment officer of the Board of Works, replying to Mr. D. Moran (for Devers), said that there was no complaint as to Dever's conduct since August last. Devers had been allowed into the lodge as a caretaker until the matter of his pension had been fixed up, because there was no alternative accommodation for him. The pension matter had not yet been fixed. The Board had now no alternative accommodation to give him, and the claim for the possession of the cottages was because the conduct of these men was not what it should be.

Mr. M. Noyk, solicitor (for Mernagh), asked for time to get alternative accommodation.

Mr. Little made an order for possession, with a stay in each case until February 24.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 14.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock, for hearing—The Attorney-General (Fahy) v. Bruen (part heard). The hearing of the following appeals has been specially fixed by the Court for Monday 18th January—in re estate of Lyster-Smythe. For Tuesday, 19th January (subject to any case at hearing)—Stanhope v. Hospitals Trust, Ltd.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in Court No. 3. For Monday, 18th January, Appeal—Attorney-General v. Thomas Kelly.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications—Vahey, a minor, summons; statement of facts. (J.S.; settle report (adj.), Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Settle security, Malcomson and Law; vouch accounts (2), Downes and Co.; vouch account, Dobbyn and McCoy; do., R. H. Morris; do., Roche and Sons; do. (11), G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Summons—Deans v. Deans. For Friday, 15th January, Petition—Cook Street Area Compulsory Purchase Order; Motion—Everitt v. Thornton. Summonses—Mitchell v. Delaney; National Bank v. Mulvihill; Williamson v. Crowe.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Cases Stated (Revenue)—The Revenue Commissioners, appellants; Dr. W. L. Murphy, C. J. Murphy, Lady Chance, Mrs. M. Murphy and Miss E. Murphy, respondents—Case stated under the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Act, 1924, by the Circuit Judge of the County of the City of Dublin (at hearing). J. D. Mulvey, Inspector of Taxes, appellant; R. M. Kiernan, respondent—Case stated under the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Act, 1924, by the Circuit Judge of the County of the City of Dublin. The following cases will next be listed for hearing:—On Notice—The State (Hallinan) v. the Governor of Cork Prison and the Circuit Judge of the Cork Circuit; in the matter of Tomas O Conghaile and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and in the matter of the Constitution. Special Case Stated—In re Charles Hoban and in the matter of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919, and the Local Government Act, 1925, and the Dublin County Borough (Street Widening) Order, 1934. Special case stated, dated 26th November, 1936, by Mr. George Hewson, official arbitrator.

TRIALS BY JURY.

Notice—All jury and non-jury actions, including Probate and matrimonial causes, set down for trial for any day after Monday, 1st February, will not appear in the list for trial during the Hilary Sittings, unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the Judge for the time being sitting in the Court for the trial of actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave will not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the sittings.

OIFIG AN MAHISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Attorney-General v. Moscow, V. Elyan; Allen v. Allen, Fetherstonhaugh and Carter; Allen deceased, same; Allen v. Allen, W. S. Barrett.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Hutchinson v. O'Hanlon, H. B. Burton and Son; O'Leary, decd., M. Tynan and Co.; Conway v. Harrell, Little, O h-Uadhaigh and Proud; Companies Acts and Heade Bros., Ltd., G. Byrne and Co.; same v. same; White v. Lynch, J. M. Houlihan; O'Rourke v. Lynch, same.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—B. Fegan, decd., and P. Fegan, decd., Fegan v. Fegan; National Bank, Ltd., v. Trayer; Royal Bank, Ltd., v. Trayer; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Whelan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Butterly; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McDonough.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Eales v. Matthews; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Robinson; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Doherty; National Bank, Ltd., v. P. Flanagan and Sons, Ltd.; Liston v. Lyons; D. Davitt, decd., Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Davitt; W. Lowey, decd., Lowey v. Orr; Potterton v. Sheridan.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Brown v. Kehoe; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Ball.

Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Finlay v. Finlay.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar.

At 11 o'clock—McLean, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Whelan, ac. comp., J. Harrell.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Kingston (Gubbin's Rent) (S. 2117), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—Sweetman (Gabbin's Rent) (S. 1109), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—A. H. Montgomery (S. 11512), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Lyster (S. 3543), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Walsh (S. 223/29), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Harte (S. 3646), vouch. At 3 o'clock—J. J. McCabe (S. 7990) (Sec. 36), vouch.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—T. C. and S. Watson (S. 4534), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—T. J. Kilgallen (S. 7547), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Clarke, Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Kennedy (S. 3394), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Scully (S. 6806), discharge retainer.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Stewart (S. 3810), vouch.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. Monahan (Chief Examiner), at 11 o'clock—M. C. Fanning (S. 1740), vouch.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
(Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green street.)

The above Court will open on Friday, 15th instant, at 11 a.m. Jurors attend on Monday, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.

AN CUIRT BHREITHEAMNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Cooper v. Patterson (Matthew) (equity); Lynch v. Cahill, 1391. Applications for Summary Judgment—Verschoyle v. Shanahan and others, 3338; Murphy v. Dillon, 2415; Peninsula and Oriental Nav. Co. v. Rudd, 2410 (settled). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Catherine Byrne, applicant, T. and J. Mackey, respondents; Ita Dunne, applicant, W. J. Dowling, Ltd. respondents; Mary Knight and others, applicants, Peter P. Galligan, respondent; James Meehan, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; Thomas Farrell, applicant, Civil Service Housing Association, Ltd., respondents; Robert Carson, applicant, J. B. Holloway (t/a G. Bell and Co.), respondents; Thomas Ashe, a minor, applicant, Messrs. Legge Bros., respondents; Timothy Bowler, applicant, John Deegan, respondent; William Byrne, applicant, Mary F. Sargeant, respondent; William Carroll, applicant, Aubrey Browne, respondent (discontinued); Christina Curtis, a minor, applicant, Irish Thread Manufacturing Co., Ltd., respondents; Christopher Dowling, applicant, Joseph Murphy, respondent; Dunn and Co., applicants, James Kelly, respondent; Mary Dunphy, a minor, applicant, Michael Reid, respondent.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. Interpleader Summons—Lynch v. Rivlin, 2442. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Thomas Flynn, applicant, Wicklow Hotel Co., Ltd., respondents; William Joseph Hudson, applicant, Hodgins, Marsh and Waters, respondents; Thomas Leary, applicant, Maurice Nagle, respondent; John Kearney, applicant, H. Brassington and Son, respondents; Mary McClean, applicant, Great Southern Railways, respondents; Joseph McCloskey, applicant, Irish Construction Co., Ltd., respondents; E. D. McCrea and Sons, Ltd., applicants, Mary Kenny, respondent; Thomas McGauley, applicant, Palgrave, Murphy, Ltd., respondents; Andrew O'Brien, applicant, the Electricity Supply Board, respondents; Patrick O'Neill, applicant, William F. Mallon, respondent; Florence Phillips, applicant, O'Connor and Bailey, respondents; Michael Reilly, applicant, Irish Land Commission, respondents; Daniel Sweeney, applicant, Great Southern Railways, respondents; Keogh, applicant, Taylor, respondent; Kerrigan, applicant, McGurk, respondent; Christopher Wall, applicant, John Jameson and Son, Ltd., respondents; Christopher Cooke, applicant, David Malone, respondent; Peter Hennessy, applicant, Brennan, respondent.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Howard and another v. Howard (tax costs).

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

At Kilmainham Courthouse, District No. 12. Before Mr O'Roidenin, 11 o'clock—Civil Processes and Ejectments only. For Friday, 15th January, at Kilmainham Courthouse, 11 o'clock—Enforcement of Court Orders Act proceedings listed for the previous day.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

NICARAGUA'S ELEVEN EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MANAGUA (NICARAGUA), Wednesday.

Eleven earthquake stocks—the first mild, but the later ones greatly intensified—yesterday spread panic among the inhabitants of Chinandega and Port Corinto, some ten miles north-east of Managua, on the Nicaraguan Pacific coast.

The shocks were felt over a period of three hours, fortunately without any serious casualties, but five buildings, including the post office, collapsed.

"Old-timers" attribute the cause of the shocks to the activity of the nearby volcano of Cerronegro. The scared inhabitants remembered with consternation the recent disaster at San Vincente, and spent the whole of the night either in open spaces or in the public squares.

No further shocks were reported this morning.

THE CORONATION COMMISSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPETOWN, Wednesday.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and Mr. Te Water, High Commissioner for the Union in London, are, it is officially announced, to be the Union's representatives on the Coronation Commission which will sit in London to deal with arrangements for the Coronation.

BEATEN WITH STRAPS

ALLEGED CHANGE OF RELIGION

FIVE MEN PLEAD GUILTY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

The story of how a man was taken from his home in Cork last October and beaten and threatened was told at Cork Circuit Court, before Judge O'Donnell, to-day, when five young men—Finbarr Barry, Hawthorn, Buxton Hill; John O'Flynn, Fair hill; John Dineen, 19 St. Declán's road; Joseph O'Halloran, Commons road, and John Cahill, Tvernea, Redemption road—appeared on a charge, to which they had pleaded guilty that on the 12th October, 1936, at Greenmount avenue, they assaulted James Kenny, occasioning him actual bodily harm.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., with Mr. M. Vaughan-Buckley (instructed by Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor), appeared for the Attorney-General; Mr. M. O'Driscoll (instructed by Mr. M. Powell, solicitor) appeared for the accused men.

When the case was before the District Court last November Kenny described how he was taken from his home by men who called in a motor car and brought some distance outside the city, where he was beaten and threatened.

A statement by one of the accused men, Finbarr Barry, was put in in evidence at the District Court hearing. In the course of this Barry said that Kenny had told him that he had renounced the Catholic Faith, was attending Baptist services, and intended sending his children to a Baptist school. He also told Barry, the statement went on, that Miss Dorothy Washington used to visit his home with presents of eggs, and that he had got a job with the Clyde Shipping Company on condition that he attended the Baptist services. Barry's statement went on to say that the feelings of the neighbours were aroused, and he had difficulty in restraining them. Then he learned that Kenny had destroyed religious pictures in his home, and this in particular infuriated the neighbours. As a consequence Barry then decided to take over the chastisement of Kenny himself.

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INTOLERABLE

Imposing on each of the defendants, a suspensory sentence of twelve months' hard labour, not to be enforced if they kept the peace for three years, Judge O'Donnell said that they had pleaded guilty to a very serious charge. They had conspired together to punish and terrorise James Kenny, and had in fact carried their intention into effect. Such conduct was intolerable, and could not be permitted. No motive, however good or laudatory, could condone such conduct. There were, however, special circumstances in this case as it had been presented to him. The accused men had done a very foolish and unpardonable thing, but soon afterwards, having considered the enormity of their offence they proceeded to do the decent thing. They went to the Guards and admitted the whole thing. That was in their favour, as was their plea of guilty in Court. They had apologised to the man they had treated so badly and so unfairly. If the case had gone to trial he would have inflicted a severe penalty; but, in all the circumstances, he had decided not to send them to prison. To mark his strong disapproval of their conduct, he would impose suspensory sentences of twelve months on each man. He hoped this would be a lesson to them that they must not interfere with the liberty of any man. He hoped it would also be a lesson to those whose conduct in this peaceful and tolerant Catholic city was largely to blame for what had occurred. Such conduct was the very antithesis of Christianity, and it must, if persisted in, provoke a breach of the peace and a breach of the good relations that existed among the citizens.

LOUTH HALL BURNED

£356 COMPENSATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Wednesday.

A decree for £356 was awarded by Judge Comyn at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day on a malicious injury claim arising out of a fire at St. Mary's Hall, Kilsaran, Castlebellingham, in March last. It was ordered that the award should be a county-at-large charge.

For the applicants, it was stated that the fire took place early on a Sunday morning, and on that Sunday afternoon the local branch of the League of Youth was to produce two plays, entitled "Cattle Smuggling on the Border" and "Turncoats." At this time feeling ran very high in the district about the seizing of cattle for non-payment of land annuities; there had been seizures of cattle in the South of Ireland and sheriff's sales. It was thought, rightly or wrongly, by people in the district that a large farmer and cattle dealer in the vicinity, a Mr. Carpenter, was interested in buying these cattle as an appointed agent by the authorities, and disposing of them, possibly, across the border, and there was, as a result, a considerable amount of ill-feeling and division. It was not suggested that Carpenter had anything to do with this matter.

Evidence was given that a petrol tin, containing some petrol, was found in the hall, the floor of which seemed to have been sprinkled with a liquid resembling petrol. A window at the back had been forced, and doors, which could only be opened from the inside, were found open.

There was also a claim for £50 by the committee of the League of Youth for stage properties destroyed. The Judge said that he would measure compensation at £25, but would not give a decree until he was satisfied that the applicants were entitled to recover it. He adjourned the case for argument on this point.

MORE HOME WHEAT TO BE MILLED

The Department of Agriculture announces that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order fixing the national percentage of home-grown wheat to be milled by holders of milling licences during the cereal year 1937-38 at 40 per cent.—an increase of 7 per cent.

Mr. Cuthbert Osmond, organist at St. Alban's Cathedral, who was a church organist at the age of 12, has died aged 32. On his fourteenth birthday Mr. Osmond became assistant organist to Sir Walter Alcock at Salisbury Cathedral.

"COAT-TAIL BARS"

DRINK AT DUBLIN DANCES

EMPTY BOTTLES FOUND AFTER FUNCTIONS

At Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Cussen, D.J., evidence was given on behalf of hotel managements in support of the contention that restrictions placed on exemption orders from the provisions of the Licensing Acts, in respect of dinners and dances in Dublin, were leading to the spread of coat-tail-pocket bars. The case was resumed on an application by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, on behalf of the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, for an exemption from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to prohibited hours.

At a previous hearing, Mr. Burne referred to a practice of dance and dinner guests bringing bottles of liquor into the hotel and consuming them secretly, and had argued that the tendency was for people to drink an abnormal quantity of liquor in a short time, owing to the restrictions.

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DRUNK

In reply to Mr. Sherry, the witness said that they had found a number of people under the influence of drink at a dance, and had tried to keep them quiet.

In reply to the Justice, he said he did not know he was committing an offence by allowing them to remain on the premises.

Mr. Cussen—The sooner Mr. Besson comes back to manage the hotel the better.

Mr. Burne—There is no use suggesting that we are living in a balloon. If intoxicating liquor is consumed and people get the worse for wear, and if these people are to be put out of dances in Dublin, you will have queer scenes everywhere.

The witness, in further reply, said he did not find dances a nuisance, and he had come into court simply to remove what was a growing nuisance.

Francis Casey, head waiter, Gresham Hotel, said that his experience in regard to restrictions at suppers was that people rushed to get drinks at the outset, and as a result others complained that the service was slow. Consequently, the management had been compelled to employ a greater staff. When the exemption period neared its close people often ordered large drinks, and were forced to drink them quickly, as the tables had to be cleared under the terms of the order. He had known people who normally could hold their liquor to become affected on account to having to consume it quickly—decent, orderly people.

A RECENT HABIT

In reply to Mr. Sherry, the witness suggested that an extension of the hours would meet the trouble. The practice of dancers bringing in drink had crept in during the last twelve months, and was on the increase. It was known as coat-tail-pocket drinking. He admitted the removal of restrictions would increase hotel profits, but it would also increase the comfort of patrons.

Miss Mullin, manageress, Gresham Hotel, said that certainly drinking at dances was not increasing. She would not agree that a large number went not to dance but just to get liquor. It would be easier to control drinking if they were allowed to serve drink during the supper hours in specified places.

Mrs. Delashure, manageress, Metropole, said that if the restrictions were removed it would be easier for them to control drinking. Secret drinking had increased within the past eighteen months.

The Rev. M. Murphy, Pro-Cathedral, said that he could not agree that the relaxation of present conditions would tend to increase temperance. He personally had no direct complaints about abuses. The order made ten years ago was an effective one. He had not been at dances.

CHEAPER DRINK

In reply to Mr. Burne, witness said that he accepted the evidence of bottles being found in the cloakrooms, and suggested that there must be some laxity by those in control of such dances. Also that drink brought in could be purchased cheaper than the drink at the hotel. While a temperance man himself, he was not bigoted in the matter.

Father Flinn, S.J., Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, said that his view was that any relaxation, instead of decreasing, would increase intemperance. For twenty-seven years his work had been as priest connected with intemperance, and he had received from reliable people complaints and requests to do something with regard to the abuses at dances and the intemperance which was steadily growing in recent years. Only eighteen months ago the Archbishop of Dublin, in his Lenten Pastoral, regretted that intemperance was on the increase among the young of both sexes.

As head of the biggest temperance organisation in the country, he would say that they were against prohibition, and would much prefer to see those abuses ended by voluntary effort and control. In Australia within the last six months the Bishops of Melbourne and Sydney had forbidden drink at Catholic functions of any kind. He would have no objection as long as there was moderation and no excess, and his object was to check the abuses, which, he was perfectly satisfied, existed. He believed a lot could be done if committees were really determined about the matter. A short while ago the Workers' Union of Ireland announcing the holding of a dance in the Mansion House stated that any person under the influence of liquor or carrying drink on their person would be summarily ejected. That would have been enforced, and he had been informed that no one present had had the least sign of drink on them. He wished the same could be said about certain other dances who affected to look down on Jim Larkin. They would not have intemperance if others had the same moral courage.

INCREASED DRINKING

Replying to Mr. McGilligan, Father Flinn said he was satisfied that there was an increase of intemperance at dances within the last two years.

Mr. McGilligan—Did the people who told you this make any suggestions as to how it could be stopped?—No. Except that a number of them would stop the drink at dances altogether, with which I don't agree. I knew things were bad, but I did not know until the last few days that they were so bad. The people I consulted in the last few days were people who were not teetotallers, and who are frequenters of dances.

Replying to Mr. Burne, witness said that he did not put up his experience in the running of hotels against the experience of the three witnesses who had given evidence, and he accepted these people's evidence.

At this point Mr. Cussen interrupted the proceedings to say that there were men in custody, and he would have to adjourn until that day week.

At the adjournment the proceedings had occupied three hours.

NORTHERN POTATO PRICES

The prices per ton paid by Northern shipping merchants during the week ended 9th January, 1937, were as follows:—Up-to-Date (Red Soil), bagged £4 0s. 0d. to £4 5s. 0d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £4 0s. 0d.; Up-to-Date (Grey Soil), bagged £3 15s. 0d. to £4 2s. 6d., loose £3 10s. 0d.; Arran Consul, bagged £4 0s. 0d. to £4 5s. 0d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.; Arran Victory, bagged £3 10s. 0d. to £4 7s. 6d., loose £3 5s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.; Arran Banner, bagged £3 10s. 0d. to £4 2s. 6d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.; Kerr's Pink, bagged £3 15s. 0d. to £4 7s. 6d., loose £3 10s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.

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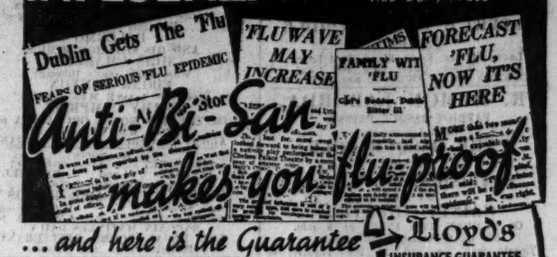

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Tenders are invited for the erection of 70 Three-room and 239 Four-room Houses and an Estate Office Annexe, in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the Housing Architect, Mr. H. G. Simms, A.R.I.B.A. (D.T.P.), M.T.P.I., and for the construction of Carriage Ways, Pathways and Sewers, &c., in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the Borough Surveyor, Mr. N. A. Chance, B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I.

Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract for the erection of 309 Houses can be inspected at the Housing Architect's Office, 5 Parliament street, on week days, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Copies of Bills of Quantities and Conditions of Contract for the erection of Houses; and of Plans, Specification, Bills of Quantities and Conditions of Contract for the construction of Carriage Ways, &c.; and of Form of Tender, may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a deposit of FIVE GUINEAS, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn.

Bills of Quantities, properly priced, extended and totalled IN INK must accompany Tenders under separate sealed cover, with Contractor's name endorsed thereon.

Contractors MUST tender BOTH for erection of Houses and construction of Carriage Ways, &c., which will be entrusted to the same Contractor, and included in one Contract, but the Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Housing and Supplies Section, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, and endorsed: "Tender for Houses and Carriage Ways, &c.—Terenure," to be delivered at the Housing and Supplies Section not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 11th February, 1937.

JOHN P. KEANE,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
13th January, 1937.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA MIDHE.
CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTICE) REGULATIONS, 1925.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice, that it is the intention of the Meath County Council to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an order authorising them to close to public traffic that section of the Ward-Garristown road between Fieldstown cross-roads and Palmerstown Three roads, from the 22nd February, 1937, to the 21st March, 1937, for the purpose of carrying out repairs to Fieldstown Bridge.

The alternative routes shall be via Donaghmore.

Objections to the closing of this road are to be lodged with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, between the 14th January, 1937, and the 21st January, 1937.

By Order
C. DE BURCA, Runaí.
County Hall, An Uaimh, 12th January, 1937.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
DUNDRUM, CO. DOWN.

Notice is hereby given that the Conical Buoy which marked the entrance to Dundrum River has gone adrift. A Buoy will be moored off the Bar at the earliest opportunity. Mariners are warned of the necessity of securing the services of Dundrum Pilots when wishing to enter this Port.

JOHN SCOTT, Harbour Master.
Dundrum, Co. Down.
12th Jan., 1937.

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'PHONES 43132/3
CONTINUOUS ..... 2—11 P.M.
MACARI
AND HIS DUTCH SERENADERS.
Music—Singing—Dancing—Yodelling—Whistling and Comedy.
PALERMO
AND HIS SEA LION MIMICS.
CHRIS CHARLTON,
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MARGARET LINDSAY and GLENDA FARRELL
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Variety Showing 2.55, 5.30, 8.15. Film Showing 2.0, 4.35, 7.20, 10 o'c.
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Perfect Service and Cuisine.

STEPHEN'S GREEN 2—11
LAST DAY OF
"PARISIENNE LIFE,"
SHOWING AT 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c. and 9.40.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
LAUREL AND HARDY
In "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
(FORESTRY DIVISION).

There is available for Sale, at Ballymahon Forest, a quantity of Standing Timber, containing:
55 EUROPEAN LARCH,
150 SCOTS PINE,
1,942 NORWAY SPRUCE,
39 SILVER FIR.

The material will be pointed out to intending Purchasers by the Forester, Mr. A. L. Leonard, Newcastle, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, upon receipt of two days' notice.

Offers will be received up to 1/2/37, and should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY, Department of Lands, Forestry Division, 88 Merrion square, Dublin.
24/2368. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH AUXILIARY OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Branch will be held in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, To-day, at 3.30 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will preside. Speakers:—The Right Rev. K. W. S. Kennedy, D.D., M.B. (formerly Bishop of Chota Nagpur); the Rev. G. C. B. Hilliard M.A., Hazaribagh. Collection in aid of the Society's General Fund. Tea.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
MYRA HOUSE, 100 FRANCIS STREET.
MYRA FEIS,
Opening Ceremony by
VERY REV. P. CANON HAYDEN, P.P.,
On FRIDAY, 22nd INST., at 6.30 p.m.
Entries received daily up to 9 p.m.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure extends over the British Isles. There will be local showers of rain or hail in Scotland and Ireland. In England and Wales weather will be mainly fair, apart from some chance of slight rain at first in the extreme south-east. Fog will develop locally inland, and persist in many places throughout the day. It will be somewhat colder than of late.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Moderate west or south-west wind; bright periods; local showers of rain or hail; rather cold; frost at night.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light or moderate north-west or west wind; bright periods; local showers of rain or hail; rather cold; frost at night.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Light or moderate westerly wind; local showers of rain or hail; eisibility mainly good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan	Bar	Thermometer: Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
7	30.370	41.0	47	40	40	W.	—	2.4
8	30.276	51.8	52	32	29	E.	—	0.0
9	30.150	51.0	53	50	44	S.S.E.	0.0	0 0
10	30.026	47.3	51	41	37	S.E.	0.0	0.0
11	29.836	51.7	55	41	36	S.S.E.	0.5	0 0
12	29.704	50.5	55	50	47	S E.	6.5	1.0
13	30 214	38.5	52	38	—	W.	—	0 3

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.35	8.34
Sets	4.33	4.35
Lighting-up Time	5. 3	5. 5

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	0.14	0.50
Evening	12.28	1. 4

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.50	—
Cork	6.18	6.40
Donaghadee	0.12	12.26
Drogheda	0. 2	12.16
Dundalk	—	12.13
Galway	11.30	—
Kinsale	6.23	6.45
Londonderry	9.13	9.45
Sligo	6.52	7.11
Waterford	7.34	7.52
Westport	6.23	6.45

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Orders made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce are published to-day bringing the new Bakeries Act into operation next month in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Christian Front's first ambulance for Spain was shipped from Dublin yesterday by the British and Irish Steamship Company. The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, blessed the ambulance in the unavoidable absence of the Archbishop of Dublin.—(Page 4.)

ABROAD

Good business is reported from the Krupp works in Essen. A dividend is to be paid for the first time in fourteen years.—(Page 11.)

General Goering arrived in Rome last night on a mission which may have vital repercussions on the tangled international situation. Both in Berlin and Rome the trip is described officially as a "holiday," but in neither capital is this explanation accepted.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Hurst Park yesterday Kellaboro' Jack won the Star and Garter Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were active. Chief attention was directed to "Kaffirs" at first, and then to Oil shares on the increase in the price of petrol.—(Page 3.)

Quiet conditions again ruled in Lombard street. Gold was fixed at 141s. 7d. per oz., and £100,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was steady, with activity in local securities. Second Loan improved. Guinness units were easier.—(Page 3.)

SAVOY DAILY, 2-11 p.m. 'Phones 44788/9.
LAST DAY! DON'T MISS
"SUTTER'S GOLD."
Showing at 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c., 9.20.
TO-MORROW AND ALL NEXT WEEK—
SPECIAL EARLY OPENING, NOON TO 11 p.m.,
FRED ASTAIRE & GINGER ROGERS
IN THE LAVISH SHOW,
"SWING TIME,"
MUSIC BY JEROME KERN.
PHILIP DORE AT THE ORGAN. BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY.
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
MUSIC. OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.
Savoy, Cork—"Man Hunt" and "Let's Sing Again."
Savoy, Limerick — Fredric March, in "Anthony Adverse."

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2 o'c. to 11 o'c.....CONTINUOUS.
WALLACE BEERY,
LIONEL BARRYMORE, ALINE MACMAHON,
In EUGENE O'NEILL'S FAMOUS DRAMA,
"AH! WILDERNESS!"
SHOWING at 2.32, 4.49, 7.6 and 9.23.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE, 3.30 TO 10.30.
JESSIE MATTHEWS,
SONNIE HALE, ROBERT YOUNG
In the Brilliant Musical Comedy Success,
"IT'S LOVE AGAIN."
New Songs, Wonderful Settings, Superb Dancing.
At 4.10, 6.40, and 9.10. Goofy Movies, No. 4.
BOB BOWMAN in "ICE HOCKEY THRILLS," etc.
Monday next—"LOVE BEFORE BREAKFAST."

IF you want FINE Sherry
ASK FOR
ROBERTO
ROBERT L. KEHOE AND CO.
(Wholesale), DUBLIN.

Mr. Lemass Takes Stock

At the annual dinner of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association on Tuesday evening Mr. Sean Lemass, signalising his return to full health and activity, upon which we offer him our heartiest congratulations, indulged in what he suggested was a stock-taking of the Free State's economic position. With proper pride and becoming modesty he pointed to the achievements of his *régime*, and, if he found a few weeds in the garden and a few spots still uncultivated, the vista on the whole was found not unpleasing. He did not discover that "every prospect pleases, and only man is vile"; although he did suggest that the human factor in his industrial campaign might prove not quite so amenable to manipulation as the less vital factors in the problem. It was the President of the Association, Mr. J. J. Holloway, who directed attention to the actual achievements of recent years: the 50,000 more people employed in industry, the reduction of the numbers in the unemployment registers, the spread of industry even to the smaller towns. Behind that achievement is the untiring energy, almost the urge, of Mr. Sean Lemass. It is to his tremendous drive that it can be credited to-day that factories have penetrated into all but half a dozen larger towns and some two dozen smaller towns. This devolution of industrial activity is certainly commendable: it will at the same time prevent the aggregation of vast numbers of people in a small area and keep from this country the worst effects of industrialism. We shall have no "black country" in *Saorstát Eireann*, nor shall we have the worst features of the industrial revolution repeated in continuously renewing slum areas. This, however, to some extent, will be attributable to the age in which we live, an age in which the ideas and the methods of a century ago, when industrialism was still young, are regarded generally with loathing. In its efforts at industrial development the Government has been favoured in its period, so that all the benefits of its schemes need not be credited with uncritical thanks to its perspicacity and humane feeling.

It is clearly to the good that some alternative methods of remunerative employment, other than agriculture, should be provided over wide areas; but it is no less to the good that those who undertake industrial development should be reminded occasionally that they are members of a community—citizens, in fact—and that they have obligations as well as rights. Hitherto the greater emphasis has been placed upon the rights of the potential employer, so that he was regarded more as the benefactor to the community than as one who would serve it at a just price. In drawing attention to the duties of the manufacturer to the community of which he forms a part—a most important part, but still a part—Mr. Lemass will have the good-will of every citizen of the *Saorstát* with him. As he said, the time has passed when inadequate service or unsatisfactory conditions of employment could be excused and condoned merely because an industry was newly-established. It is of little or no benefit to the community in its capacity of an unorganised and undisciplined consuming power to be confronted with an organised producing power, undisciplined and uncontrolled. That way lies sheer exploitation, of which there have been some rather remarkable examples in recent years in all parts of the world. It will not be conducive in the end to the welfare of the country if those who have its industrial development in their hands pay no attention to the spoliation of the districts in which they choose to settle. In the not remote past people in Ireland were haunted by the spectre of tall chimneys belching black smoke into the pure atmosphere of rural districts. That spectre has been banished by electricity; but the spectre of unbeautiful and unsuitable architecture still stalks the land. We must be saved from the hideousness of galvanised sheets and the gaunt coldness of expanses of ferro-concrete. In making man other than vile something must be done to see that prospects please. Here is an aspect of the civic duties of manufacturers to which continuous attention must be directed, as in the race for markets the claims of the aesthetics of life are apt to be overlooked. We have the opportunity to make industrialism sightly, even attractive; we ought to make haste to grasp it.

We can agree readily with Mr. Lemass when he said that those who believed that "matters affecting political status and constitutional forms had no relation to economic progress" were taking the short-sighted view. He is in quite the best position to know actually how short-sighted that view is, as he has taken part in the collective myopia. It is all very well to say that the amount of properly remunerated employment given to workers and the provision of cheap and efficient goods to the public constitute the acid test of industrial success, rather than the dividends paid to shareholders. That acid test will fail if adequate dividends are not regularly paid, and if the new industries be also unable to satisfy the needs of the investor. It was stressed by one speaker at the dinner that Irish investors generally were not too ready to invest in home industries; that readiness will not be increased by suggestions that their capital is not to rank equally with the provision of employment and the service of goods to the public. Without the hearty co-operation of the investing public the Minister's schemes may never get beyond the dream stage; to enter into the realm of actuality an attractive dividend must be assured. That is not greed; not lack of patriotism; it is sheer common-sense, without which future development must be retarded and even past development may be jeopardised. What the Minister also may bear in mind is that the potential supply of capital is greatly reduced by the lamentable "economic war" in which his Government is involved. The British Government is collecting more than the amount originally in dispute, while the farmers of the *Saorstát* are deprived of their proper market price and the taxpayer at large is deprived of potential capital to pay the bounties and subsidies which make export trade possible. In this stupid business millions of potential industrial capital have been lost, markets have been needlessly sacrificed, and considerable disruption has been caused in the natural channels of trade and industry. A rectification of vision in this matter would be to the advantage of everybody, farmer and manufacturer, worker and consumer. It may be hoped that long before the Minister for Industry and Commerce again "takes stock" it may have been made.

Revolt in the North

An unusual flutter of wings in the Northern dovecotes has been caused by Mr. William J. Stewart, member of Parliament at Westminster for South Belfast. Mr. Stewart, who seems to be a man of extremely independent views, is not a member of the Northern House of Commons; but he is a Unionist of the old school, whose devotion to the British cause cannot be challenged. In a manifesto, which he issued yesterday, he has delivered a frontal attack on the Government of Northern Ireland, alleging that Viscount Craigavon and his colleagues have not been sufficiently energetic in their attempts to secure a reduction of unemployment in the six counties, and declaring roundly that the time has come for a change in *personnel* at Stormont. The Administration in Northern Ireland, Mr. Stewart avers, is developing into an autocracy that is worse than Hitlerism. Nobody in the North dares to speak his mind. Lord Craigavon has been in power for sixteen years, being by far the "oldest" Prime Minister in existence, and he and his Ministers have outlived their usefulness. Mr. Stewart's assault on the Northern Government has been occasioned immediately by the unemployment problem, which is fairly acute in his constituency. He asserts that the number of workless citizens in the six counties increased from last October to December from 65,000 to 73,954, and that very little has been done by the Government to improve matters. During the past few months he adds, the distressed areas of England and Scotland have received contracts to the amount of some £39,000,000, whereas Northern Ireland has received nothing. Lord Craigavon has admitted that his efforts to secure some share of the work in connection with rearmament have been of no avail; and while Great Britain has been enjoying a wave of fresh prosperity, Northern Ireland is in the same old rut. This outspoken attack on the Northern Premier and his Ministers has given rise to much excitement in the North, where Unionist criticism of the Government is exceedingly rare. The Chairmen of the Ormeau, Windsor, and Cromac branches of the South Belfast Unionist Association have convened a meeting of their joint selection committee to discuss Mr. Stewart's manifesto; and it is quite possible that he may be asked to resign his seat, in which case he certainly will contest it again. There is a great deal of real dissatisfaction in the six counties regarding the attitude of the Government to the electorate. After a term of office of sixteen years, Ministers naturally have tended to become complacent, particularly since they know that, in the nature of things in the North, they are almost indispensable. Few, if any, younger men have appeared above the political horizon since the Government of Ireland Act came into operation. Furthermore, the Orange Lodges, in whose hands the real political power lies, place the religious issue in the forefront of their programme; and they regard Lord Craigavon as a "safe man" from that point of view. They are determined that the Northern State shall be ruled by "a Protestant Government for a Protestant people," and, however much the citizens may grumble at the shortcomings of the existing *régime*, they always can be trusted to respond to the Orange tocsin. We do not suppose that Mr. Stewart's revolt will bring about any striking changes in Northern politics, although it is quite certain that it will have the tacit support of thousands of voters. Whether or not they will express this support at the ballot box is quite another matter. The twin bogies of the Vatican and the *Saorstát* still strike terror into the minds of the denizens of Sandy Row.

Dignity of Labour

The Mayo County Hospital advertised for a cook. It offered a salary of £60, together with "rations and apartments," which can be regarded as the equivalent of another £60 *per annum*. Not a single application has been received. We cannot believe that the duties of the position are excessively onerous: certainly they cannot be more onerous than those of worse-paid female "hands" in many urban factories. It may be, as the secretary of the county's Vocational Committee suggests, that the age limit of 25 to 30 years is too high, and that many younger women would be not only qualified, but eager, to accept the post. Yet, when all possible explanations have been made, the fact remains that no Mayo woman between the years of 25 and 30 is willing to take what seems to be a very satisfactory job. The reason, we fear, must be sought in this curious distaste for domestic service which has begun to affect the people of Ireland, and, apparently, springs from a perverted conception of "dignity." It is a worthy ambition to become a shop assistant at £65 a year, but it is degrading to become a housemaid at £30 a year and "keep"—in all, the equivalent of £100 a year. A girl will consent to work herself blind in a basement workshop for half the money which she will receive as nursemaid in a comfortable house. It is not through any superior "class consciousness" that we deplore this tendency. Everybody has an equal right to better his or her station in life; but his or her idea of true betterment ought to be based on some sort of logic, and not upon petty snobbery. The mentality of the woman who refuses to become a cook, but is willing to become an under-paid factory worker is precisely similar to that of the farmer's son who despises work upon the land and ruins himself in the effort to become a fourth-rate solicitor in an already over-crowded profession. Well-to-do people are only too anxious to find good cooks and housemaids, and to pay them well; but the stigma of "service" renders all their efforts useless. So misguided a view of life is bound to have the worst effect not only on the figures of unemployment, but also on the national moral. "Service" carries no stigma in such a country as Germany. Is Germany's social sense inferior to that of Ireland?

"Laugh me to Sleep"

There is a young girl in an English city whom fortune has endowed comfortably. People hurry up to her with eager, grinning faces, and help her to one or two particularly rich jokes. She begins to laugh, and before she has to overdo it she is sound asleep. They have tried to explain away the phenomenon with insubstantial talk of narcolepsy and psychological disturbances connected with a low blood pressure, but the young girl knows two of that. She has perfected the system. Until lately her habit of dropping off to sleep when she had to laugh manifested itself only between the months of May and September, and, although this was a pretty ambitious beginning, it left her with a feeling of dissatisfaction. Her defences for the May-September period were more than adequate; but she was anybody's victim from October to April. The system worked like clockwork during the five summer months—why not get it going for the remaining seven? The prospect was attractive, and the young girl put in the necessary work. Now she drops right off to sleep the moment that anybody tells her a joke during any month you care to name; and this startling trick gives her so profound an advantage over the ordinary human being that we are moved to envy her with all our heart. When something reminds a friend of the time he went out in a punt on the Thames and the punt pole got stuck, and he (the friend) fell in, the young girl does not need to work up a laugh which will be of sufficient violence to persist until everybody is too weak with laughter to laugh any more. She just laughs for a second—a comparatively simple feat—and is away, dreaming about her childhood, without a care in the world, long before the effort at laughter becomes anywhere near intolerable. The most sonorous, dogged bore, chock-a-block with humorous anecdotes, fails to start where this intelligent young girl is concerned. She laughs once, and, for all practical purposes, he is alone. Of course, she may have narcolepsy.

GOLD UNDER HEAVY GUARD

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The new strong room for the nation's store of gold, built by the United States Government at Fort Knox, Kentucky, received to-day its first consignment of bullion, which arrived in a special train from Philadelphia, where it had been stored in the local mint.

The utmost precautions were taken against robbery, and the train carried, beside the gold, an imposing force of troops, secret service agents and post office inspectors, armed with machine-guns, rifles, pistols and gas.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Dublin Port Board—1 p.m.
Opening of Polish Art Exhibition—Mills' Gallery, Merrion row, 3 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee—3 p.m.
S.P.G. Meeting—Molesworth Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Society of Irish Motor Traders, Ltd.—Annual Dinner, Royal Hibernian Hotel, 7 p.m.
St. John's Ambulance Brigade Nursing Course—66 Great Strand street, 7.45 p.m.
Dublin Naturalists' Field Club—19 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Clontarf Literary Society—Vernon avenue, 8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln place, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's College O.B.U. Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Veterinary College of Ireland Students' Dance—Metropole, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington."
Olympia Theatre—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."
Abbey Theatre—"Blind Man's Buff."
Torch Theatre—"The Rose and the Ring."
Gate Theatre—"Death Takes a Holiday."
Peacock Theatre—Plays in Irish.
Métropole Cinema—"Under Two Flags."
Grafton Cinema—"Windbag the Sailor."
Corinthian Cinema — "White Fang" and "Champagne Charlie."
Grand Central Cinema—"Captain January."
Theatre de Luxe — "Human Cargo" and "The First Baby."
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella."
Theatre Royal—"The Law in Her Hands" and Variety.
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Parisienne Life" and "It's a Great Life."
Savoy Cinema "Sutter's Gold."
Capitol Cinema—"Ah! Wilderness."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "It's Love Again."

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to Liverpool street Station yesterday, and joined a special saloon on the ordinary train for Wolverton, *en route* for Sandringham, where they will remain for some time.

The Earl and Countess of Stair will not return to London from Scotland for about two months.

The Earl and Countess of Antrim have returned to Glenarm Castle, County Antrim, from London. The Earl of Dunraven is in residence at Adare Manor, Adare, County Limerick.

Lord Semoill and the Hon. Ann Forbes Sempill are leaving London to-day for Edinburgh.

Viscount and Viscountess Castlereagh have arrived in London from Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees.

Lord and Lady Hemphill are in residence at Tullira, Ardrahan, County Galway. The Dowager Lady Hemphill is at 28 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. Lady Beatrice Ormsby-Gore will return to London this week from Austria.

Lord Lawrence is expected to return to London to-day from the country. Lord and Lady Plunket will return to their residence in London early next week from Switzerland.

Sir John and the Hon. Lady Davidson returned to London from Austria earlier than they expected, as Sir John Davidson contracted a slight illness, from which he is now recovering.

Sir George and Lady Bettesworth Piggott have returned from visiting New York, California and the Panama Canal, and have left for Monte Carlo.

Sir Richard Paget celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday yesterday.

Mrs. Lillis, who has been spending Christmas and the New Year with friends in Dublin, returned at the beginning of the week to London with her family.

Doctor L. Murphy has taken up residence at 92 Mount Clarence, Dun Laoghaire, the home of his brother, the late Doctor E. Harnett Murphy.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER DENNIS, R.N. (RETIRED), AND MISS S. WATT.

The engagement is announced of Stratford H. Dennis, Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. (retired), youngest son of Colonel M. J. C. Dennis, C.B., R.A. (retired), and Honble. Mrs. Dennis, of Fort Granite, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, and Miss Sheila I. L. Watt, second daughter of Major A. H. Watt, M.C., M.F.H., and the late Mrs. Watt, of The Grange, Midleton, Co. Cork.

MR. MAURICE STEIN AND MISS ALMA KING.

The engagement is announced between Maurice, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Harris Stein, of Rathgar, Dublin, and Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. King, Westacre, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Switzers Sale presents an opportunity to secure first-grade Furs at substantial price reductions. There are beautiful Coats in all fashionable Furs from which to select—also distinctive Fur Ties, Jackets and Swagger Coats at most attractive prices.

Holmes and Co., George's street—Special Sale clearance of all Millinery to-day and following days.

Slyne's Sale. Man tailored suits to order from 5½ gns. during Sale.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. J. R. Forde, Mr. W. H. Roper, Mr. R. G. H. Roper, Mr. N. E. Richards, Mr. H. Maxwell, Mr. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warren, Miss M. Warren, Mr. H. R. Hodd, Miss Collins, Miss L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkins, Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss E. Thompson, Mr. D. Chadwick.

Among the departures were:—Miss Keating, Miss M. Doyle, Mrs. Bestick, Miss M. Williams, Miss N. Crauwell, Dr. J. R. Forde, Miss M. O'Connor, Miss de S. Magennis, Miss P. Diamond, Miss S. Conyngham, Mr. F. Jackson, Mr. I. H. Hudson, Captain Sir L. James, Miss F. Bourke, Miss S. King, Miss M. Bourke, Lady Lumsden, Miss Letitia Parker.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. R. S. Stokes, Dr. O'Brien, Mr. J. Warburton, Mr. T. Garrick, Mr. W. McMurtry, Miss T. Mullally, Captain Hardman, Mr. T. Davis, Mr. L. Hughes, Mr. E. S. Kelly, Mr. T. Caley, Mr. F. Molloy, Mr. W. Ashenhurst, Mr. E. D. Buchanan, Mrs. K. M. Price, Mr. T. Kirshaw, Mr. W. E. Phillips, Mr. T. Green, Mr. R. Hargraves, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. R. O'Driscoll, Mr. W. L. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Driscoll, Mr. R. Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. T. Scully, Mr. R. Henderson, Mr. C. Shea, Mrs. R. Brady.

Among the departures were:—Mr. J. Shuttleworth, Mr. S. P. Watts, M. Y. Goor, Mrs. A. C. Simpson, Mr. T. D. Elliott, Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. L. Parker, Mr. P. D. Odlum, Mr. S. J. Fulton, Mr. H. Casey, Miss M. Cochrane, Miss Garfit, Dr. E. Mitchell, Miss Cropper, Mrs Orme, Mrs. K. McAuliffe, Mrs. D. Hopkins, Mr. P. T. Layzell, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Miss D. Miller, Miss M. E. Brady, Miss D. Archer, Miss M. Armstrong, Miss D. MacLaverty, Miss McEvett, Miss N. McCormack, Mrs. B. P. Clibborn, Mr. J. Kane, Mr. M. D. Burke, Mr. J. Cole, Mr. F. Ridley, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. M. Westropp, Mr. Doyle, Miss O'Dea, Miss J. N. Nesbitt, Miss F. E. Wilson, Mr. Miles MacDermott, Misses M. and E. Lamb, Miss Ismay Crotty, Miss Fallon, Miss Carroll, Mr. Hoey, Mr. Leech, Mr. T. Brady, Mr. L. W. Reed.

Marleen's Sale—Hundreds of Gifts suitable for Bridge Prizes, Bazaars, etc.—31 South Anne street.

TO LADIES—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

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GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY

GENERAL GOERING'S VISIT TO ITALY

MAY INFLUENCE MOVES IN SPAIN

MILITARY CO-OPERATION IN CERTAIN EVENTUALITIES?

GERMANY'S next move in the Spanish non-intervention question depends on what General Goering says and hears in Italy. That is the general impression in diplomatic circles in Berlin, despite official assurances that General Goering is merely visiting Italy on holiday.

Diplomats point out that General Goering was on holiday as recently as the new year, when he spent some time at the former imperial hunting box at Rominten, East Prussia. They believe that General Goering will, to say the least, mingle business with pleasure; that he will stay only a short time in Italy, and that, when matters there have been satisfactorily "ironed out," he will return.

Simultaneously many other actors in the German scene, who are, for the moment, playing waiting parts, may then be able to leap once more into action.

Baron von Neurath may send the German reply to the British memorandum on non-intervention. Herr von Ribbentrop may return with fresh energy to his London post. Dr. Schacht may make that journey to Paris which is known to have been planned, but which has now, it appears, been temporarily postponed. Herr Hitler himself may by then be in a position to make a declaration on German foreign policy.

If General Goering sees any high personages in Italy he will certainly have much about which to talk to them. He will want to know primarily how far Italy is actually prepared to go in collaborating with Germany over Spain.

Possibilities of military co-operation in certain eventualities could be discussed, says Reuter's Berlin Corresponden.. He would certainly be interested to hear how far Italy supports Germany's colonial ambitions.

Meanwhile some decisive news from Spain may also help Hitler and his colleagues to see how the diplomatic lands lie.

Official quarters in Berlin turned down last night with considerable scorn a rumour that General Goering would fly on to Spain from Italy for an interview with General Franco and a report that he had been invited to visit France.

REPORT OF TRIP TO SALAMANCA SCOUTED

THE MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT

DOES NOT WEAKEN LINK WITH BERLIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

Recent agreement between Great Britain and Italy about Mediterranean interests will be one of the subjects to be discussed during the visit of General Goering, who arrived here to-night with Frau Goering. The visit to Italy is officially a holiday, but it is understood that, during the three days General Goering spends in Rome, he will discuss with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano all questions affecting Italy and Germany.

Reassurances will be given to him that the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement does not weaken the link between Berlin and Rome. The collaboration between the two countries, demonstrated by the similarly-worded replies to Britain's non-intervention Notes, will continue.

The unexpected duration of the civil war in Spain, of particular concern to Italy and Germany because of their recognition of General Franco, is expected to dominate the conversations. The question of Spanish Morocco also is likely to be mentioned, in view of the French alarm over alleged German penetration.

RELIEF

The Italian Press publishes German reassurances with obvious relief, declaring that the scare is now "liquidated."

The newspapers here also print a message broadcast by the wireless station at Burgos, the insurgent capital in Northern Spain, that General Goering and Frau Goering will visit Salamanca as guests of General Franco. The report is laughed at in German circles here.

A programme of receptions has been arranged in the General's honour. On Monday he will travel to Naples to be the guest of the Prince of Piedmont. In the evening he will cross to the Island of Capri in a warship. He will stay there for two days. On Wednesday evening—after exactly a week in Italy—he will leave again for Germany.

GERMANY AND MR. EDEN'S SPEECH

MATTER OF BUTTER AND CANNON

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

German comments on Mr. Eden's speech at the Foreign Press Association dinner last night waver between approval and sarcasm. Most of the constructive suggestions made by Mr. Eden were, in German opinion, made by Germany previously, but fell on deaf ears.

Germany, for instance, it is contended, has urged the removal of international economic barriers, and has also denied that armaments further the well-being of nations.

The *Boersen Zeitung* believes that Spain's future must be left to the decision of events, with the reservation, however, that no civilised country could approve of a Bolshevik régime.

Referring to Mr. Eden's reference to butter and cannon the paper writes: "England, owing to Versailles, is so satisfied and so rich that she can produce both butter and cannon as much as she pleases." It adds that if Germany's many plans for reducing armaments had been accepted by the others, immense sums of money would be available to-day for butter instead of for cannon.

"In the German opinion, the Spanish question can only be solved on the basis of self-determination, and not by continually letting foreign elements into the country," says the *Diplomatic Correspondence.*

The writer sees no difference between Mr. Eden's opposition to the formation of ideological blocs and Germany's attitude.

"As is known," he says, "German policies move in the same direction and seek confidence and friendship with all nations, while rejecting any kind of ideological or imperialistic bloc formation, just as they decline the expansive tendencies of certain creeds.

"Franco-German trade negotiations are at present being carried on by competent experts of the two countries, and, therefore, Dr. Schacht is not going to Paris for the time being, owing to the pressure of other business."

This was stated officially here to-day by the German News Agency.

IF FRANCE LENDS MONEY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The international situation will be reviewed at a meeting of the French Cabinet to-morrow. M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, left Saint Raphael, on the Riviera, to-day, and will arrive in Paris to-morrow to attend the Cabinet.

The Berlin announcement that Dr. Schacht is not coming to Paris this weekend was received in Governmental circles here without astonishment. Negotiations are now proceeding for a new commercial treaty between France and Germany, but economic negotiations of a more general character between Paris and Berlin are still in the quite indeterminate future.

The French attitude has not changed, and the Press emphasises that if France lends money to Germany she must be assured that the money will be spent on butter in preference to guns.

ARAB CHARGE AT COMMISSION

JEWS AND BRITISH OFFICIALS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

Allegations that Jews had put pressure on British officials in Palestine were made by a leading Arab politician, Aouni Abdul Hadi at to-day's sitting of the Royal Commission inquiring into the causes of unrest there.

He said that Jewish pressure had not only been put on the British Government in London, but also on local British official. "who fear Jewish influence, because they may lose their jobs."

"The Arabs want complete independence," he said. "The Jews are trying to create a national home. How can the two ever be reconciled?" he asked.

It was a position, he added, which was bound to lead to disturbances.

Expressing regret at the persecution of Jews in other countries, he said: "We thank them for loving Palestine. But that is no reason for their being foisted on us."

Amid loud laughter Lord Peel, Chairman of the Commission, remarked: "You mean they love Palestine too much."

In a lengthy speech, Aouni Abdul Hadi contended that the mandate was inconsistent with Article 20 of the League Covenant.

The Arabs uncompromising attitude was reaffirmed by Aouni Abdul Hadi at to-night's session of the Royal Commission.

"The Arabs prefer death rather than the loss of civil and political rights," he declared.

No matter how limited the immigration of the Jews might eventually become, the majority of Arabs would not agree to another Jew entering the country, he added.

Lord Peel suggested a Round Table Conference as a possibility, but the witness replied that Arabs could not discuss Palestine with Jews.

SPECIAL SUPPLIES FOR FOYNES

POSSIBLE ATLANTIC FLIGHT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The steamship, Shell Brett, arrived at Foynes yesterday, with a cargo of 150 tons of special aviation petroleum. Special hose for fuelling seaplanes and other essential equipment have been landed at Foynes, and it is assumed that the petrol is for a special 'plane which is expected to arrive at Foynes in a few days in connection with a Transatlantic flight.

A MOROCCAN INSPECTION

MINES' OUTPUT FOR GERMANY

BRITISH COMPANIES' COMPLAINT

CRUISER TO AID OF STEAMER

BRITISH officers are to accept the invitation of the authorities in Spanish Morocco to travel through the territory and investigate, on the spot, rumours of German activity. The British destroyer Vanoc will proceed to Melilla and Ceuta. Similar invitations have been sent to French military officers, says Reuter.

Another problem of the Spanish war is the position of the British companies in Huelva, in insurgent territory, who have complained to the British Government that their output is being requisitioned by General Franco and sold to Germany.

The companies—the Rio Tinto Company and the Tharsis Sulphur and Copper Company of Glasgow—expressed the fear that their property will be expropriated if they do not continue working at the present rate of output.

The first instance of a British warship coming to the assistance of a British steamer in Spanish waters was reported last night. The Bramhill, of Newport (Mon.), which was proceeding to Bilbao, signalled for assistance when stopped by an insurgent armed trawler. The cruiser Sussex answered the signal and the insurgent vessel moved away.

The officers of the Sussex examined the Bramhill's papers, found them to be in order, and the vessel then proceeded.

INSURGENTS PRESSED

Fog over Madrid again held up the general attack which General Franco launched last week, but in the South there was news of heavy fighting outside Malaga. The insurgents summoned all available forces to cope with the vigorous resistance to their attack which the Government put up on this front. One report says that Government militia have successfully launched a counter-attack and are advancing into insurgent territory.

A Gibraltar message says that motor 'buses, lorries and taxi-cabs were commandeered to transport insurgent reinforcements from La Linea and San Roque. In addition to calling up the Fascist recruits, the authorities appealed for volunteers to join the detachment. Many men over 60 years of age responded to the appeal, and sad scenes were witnessed as they parted from their families.

It is reliably reported that over 300 field guns were landed at Algeciras from Ceuta. The guns are understood to be of foreign manufacture.

An official *communiqué* at Barcelona states that on the Aragon front the insurgents attacked Luesma village, in the Azuara zone, and were repulsed with heavy losses. It is reported that 150 Moors took part in the attack, and that they lost eight dead and many wounded.

PORTS MINED

Mines have been laid at the entrances of nine Spanish ports, according to information understood to have been passed by General Franco's Government to the Japanese Government through the Japanese *Chargé d'Affaires* at Lisbon.

The Norwegian steamer Hille has been stopped and searched by insurgent warships. No shots were fired, and the vessel proceeded to its destination.

The Legislative Commission of the French Chamber of Deputies decided at its meeting yesterday, to suspend examination of the private member's bill put forward by M. Jean Desbons and 210 other deputies belonging to the minority to prevent the enrolment of volunteers for Spain, in view of the fact that the Government is introducing a bill of its own for the same purpose.

EXPORTS TO BELGIUM

GUARANTEED IN NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

Irish Free State exports to Belgium provided for in the agreement of February last year are guaranteed, with slight modification, under the terms of a new commercial agreement concluded here to-day.

In return, the new treaty assures to Belgium most favoured nation treatment, particularly in regard to exemption from Customs duties.

The trade arrangement between the Free State and Belgium was first made in February, 1935, and has been continued each year since. Under it the Free State is given quotas for the export to Belgium of cattle, butter, horses and woollen piece goods.

According to latest official figures the Free State takes from Belgium over £1,000,000 worth of goods in the year, while Belgium takes from the Free State about quarter of that amount. Previous to this arrangement the difference was substantially greater.

The reference to exemption from Customs duties is concerned only with goods brought in under licence.

BOX WITH GOLD UNDER A TREE

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S DISCOVERY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GURTEEN, Wednesday.

Some excitement has been caused in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, and the surrounding districts by the discovery of a considerable sum of hidden money by Mr. John Feely, County Councillor.

He owns a plantation at the back of his home, and while coursing a young greyhound in the plantation the dog rose a rabbit and gave chase. The frightened animal ran into a hole at the root of a tree.

While searching for it with a blunt instrument which he had picked up, Mr. Feely found a box, which was buried a few inches below the surface of the earth.

It was of steel, and when opened was found to contain a number of old notes, a sum of over £50 in gold and bank receipts, representing in all, it is stated, £4,000.

It is believed in the neighbourhood that the box has been there for half-a-century.

Many people have visited the plantation since the discovery was made, and the Civic Guard are keeping a watch on the place.

THE POPE GETS UP

"AS GOOD AS A NEW YEAR'S PRESENT"

SURPRISE FOR VATICAN CIRCLES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Wednesday.

THE Pope was so much better today that he was able to get up for the first time for six weeks, and be wheeled in his special chair into his private chapel and the salon of his apartments.

He is reported to have said smilingly to those about him that this change to another room was as good as a New Year's present, for which he had to thank the prayers of all the faithful.

CARDINALS RECEIVED

His Holiness had a very busy day, during which he received Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State; Cardinal Mariani, Administrator of Church Property, with whom he talked for over an hour, and his nephew, Count Franco Ratti.

Cardinal Mariani, on leaving, said that he had been favourably impressed by the Pope's condition.

The news of to-day's improvement caused much surprise and rejoicing at the Vatican, which had been depressed by reports that His Holiness had had rather a bad night owing to the pain in his right leg, and was, consequently, rather weaker.

This evening the Pope seemed rather tired after his exertions of the day, but he did not appear to be suffering much pain.

A Vatican official in close touch with the Pope said to-night: "His Holiness was sleeping restfully at 11.30. Despite the fatigue of getting up to-day, he bore the strain well, and expressed the hope that he would be up again to-morrow."

MR. ERNEST A. SIMPSON

WRIT ISSUED FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

COLONEL'S WIFE THE DEFENDANT

IT was learned in London last night that Mr. Ernest Simpson has issued a writ for alleged slander against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, of Connaught square, London, W. 2.

Mrs. Sutherland is the wife of Lieut.-Colonel A. H. C. Sutherland, O.B.E., M.C., and Mr. Simpson, it is said, is claiming damages.

The action is based on a remark alleged to have been made concerning the divorce proceedings which were instituted by Mr. Simpson's wife. It is alleged that the remark referred to was made at a luncheon party in London.

On October 27 Mrs. Simpson was granted a decree nisi against her husband by Mr. Justice Hawke at Ipswich Assizes.

Mrs. Sutherland's husband, Colonel Arthur Sutherland, is now on his way to India. He is the only son of Sir George Sutherland, who for many years had business associations in India as a partner in a Calcutta firm. Sir George lives in Upper Brook street, Mayfair.

Colonel and Mrs. Sutherland were married in January, 1928, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton road, London.

Mrs. Sutherland—before her marriage, Miss Joan McKechnie—is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKechnie, of Pelham Crescent, London, S.W.7.

Mrs. George McKechnie, mother of Mrs. Sutherland, is a daughter of Captain Brooke Greville, a kinsman of the Earl of Warwick and Lord Greville.

PETROL IS DEARER TO-DAY

All grades of motor spirit have been advanced in price by a half-penny per gallon to-day.

MR. DE VALERA'S RETURN

ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND

Mr. de Valera, President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, who is on his way to Dublin from Zurich, left Paris at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. de Valera has been visiting Dr. Alfred Vogt, Professor of Ophthalmia at Zurich University, who operated on him for eye trouble last March.

Mr. de Valera arrived at Folkestone last night. The Channel steamer on which he crossed was slightly delayed owing to fog.

Mr. de Valera went on to London by the boat train.

When Mr. de Valera alighted from the train at Victoria Station, London, he was wearing ordinary, not tinted, spectacles. He was accompanied by Captain Sean Brennan and Mr. Denis Devlin, of the Free State Department of External Affairs.

Mr. de Valera was met by Mr. J. W. Dulanty, High Commissioner in London for the Irish Free State, and Rear-Admiral Bromley, representing the Dominions Office.

It is expected that he will travel to Dublin by either the morning or evening service to-day.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES

DUBLIN DETECTIVE REMANDED

Thomas Carass (39), detective officer, of Clonmacnoise road, Kimmage, Dublin, was brought up on remand in Dublin yesterday, charged with the attempted murder of another detective officer, Patrick Kirwan, last Thursday night, by discharging a number of shots from a revolver.

Carass was also charged with attempting to cause grievous bodily harm to Kirwan.

The accused man when charged said: "I reserve my defence."

When the case was called yesterday Carass was also charged with the attempted murder of Detective Officer James Kelly by discharging shots at him, and attempting to cause grievous bodily harm.

There was no further evidence yesterday, and Carass was remanded in custody until Saturday.

MAYOR OF SLIGO'S DECISION

PREPARED TO CARRY ON

LEGAL POSITION STATED

MORE ABOUT THE "GENTLEMAN'S PLEDGE"

COUNCILLOR Michael Conlon, the Labour Mayor of Sligo, definitely announced at yesterday's meeting of the Corporation his refusal to resign the office of Mayor in favour of Councillor Patrick J. Flanagan (Independent Republican), with whom he agreed publicly last June to hand over the chain of office at the end of six months.

REASON FOR AGREEMENT

The agreement arose after a series of deadlocks as a result of some members abstaining from voting and declining to leave the Council Chamber during the election for the Mayor. Eventually Councillor Conlon signed the undertaking referred to, and when the statutory resolution set forth that he was appointed for twelve months at a salary of £160 it was pointed out that, by an agreement between gentlemen, Councillor Flanagan would become Mayor for the second six months.

Last week, when the question was reopened, a discussion arose regarding the penalties imposed upon a Mayor for resignation. As Councillor Conlon questioned the validity of Councillor Flanagan's signature to the Corporation document, assuming that he consented to resign in his favour, the matter was adjourned for the attendance of Mr. S. H. Derham, solicitor.

SOLICITOR'S OPINION

At to-day's meeting Mr. Derham said that the Mayor, by resolution, had been elected for twelve months. At the election he had publicly signed an agreement that he would resign in favour of Councillor Flanagan. There was nothing to prevent the Mayor's resignation, which would entail a fine of £5. As he had been elected for twelve months, the Council could not compel him to resign. If he tendered his resignation and it was accepted, an election would have to be held within ten days.

SOLEMN PLEDGE

Councillor J. A. O'Connell said that the position depended entirely upon what action the Mayor was going to take. At the election deadlock he had given a solemn pledge—a gentleman's agreement—that he would resign.

There was, continued Councillor O'Connell, a small fine consequent on the Mayor's resignation, but he was sure the Department would remit that amount If the Mayor resigned, as he had promised to do, the members could appoint Councillor Flanagan *pro. tem.* for the remainder of the term.

Councillor W. J. Tolan said that the matter should not come officially before the Corporation. Councillor Conlon was elected Mayor for twelve months as far as they were concerned.

Councillor O'Connell—I would like to know if the Mayor is going to keep his pledge.

Councillor T. O'Hara said that in July the entire Council, with the exception of one member, had agreed to the gentlemen's agreement. If they had not they would still be sitting in the Council Chamber in an effort to elect a Mayor.

"VERY TOUGH"

Councillor J. McMorrow said that he knew the present position was very tough on the Mayor.

Councillor O'Connell—What is the meaning of giving a pledge and a promise. Is there no such thing as keeping a promise?

Councillor J. Kelly said that there were big nations who broke their promises. If he was Mayor and found himself in the same position as Councillor Conlon he certainly would not leave the chair.

Councillor T. O'Hara—That sounds very bad coming from a Labour man.

Councillor Kelly said they did not want a repetition of the Cork affair in their Corporation.

Let the Mayor stay where he is, he added, it will probably prevent other candidates going forward at the next election.

QUESTION TO MAYOR

Councillor O'Connell—Will the Mayor observe his word or will he not?

Mayor—I am in the hands of the Corporation, and the majority seem to be in favour of my carrying on. After all, it is only a matter of four months.

Councillor T. O'Hara—It has nothing to do with the Corporation. It is a matter for yourself.

Councillor O'Connell said that the Mayor had given a definite undertaking to resign at the end of six months. He had publicly signed an agreement, and there was no unanimity at the election until the pledge had been signed.

Mayor—If you wish I'll vacate the chair and let another election take place in ten days.

Councillor T. O'Hara—Why not, if you are a man at all.

Councillor Flanagan said that the Mayor's agreement had been voluntary. Nobody had compelled him to make it.

Councillor T. O'Hara—At the election I heard the Mayor speak to Councillor Flanagan and ask him to sign the agreement. The Mayor gave his word of honour that he would resign.

TO CARRY ON

Addressing the Mayor, Councillor Kelly said—What are you afraid of? Tell them you won't resign.

Mayor—That will do. I am going to carry on as Mayor.

Councillor T. O'Hara said that being so he would refuse, on his own behalf and on behalf of the people he represented, to recognise Councillor Conlan as Mayor.

During the remainder of the business of the meeting Mr. O'Hara referred to the Mayor as "Mr. Chairman."

The Mayor, Councillor Conlan, also holds the position of Secretary to the local branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

TENSION IN SIANFU

POSITION OF FOREIGNERS

The position of the British and other foreigners in Sianfu, the capital of Shensi Province, still remains uncertain. According to one report from the Chinese News Agency, over seventy Europeans have left the city by motor 'bus, and have arrived in Loyang, in the neighbouring Province of Honan, but this is denied in messages received in Peiping from Loyang itself.

These messages state, however, that safe conduct for foreigners in Shensi has been promised by Yang Hu-chen, the self-appointed Governor of the Province.

NIGHT WORK IN BAKERIES

NEW ACT OPERATES ON 1st FEBRUARY

EXEMPTION FOR THE COUNTY DONEGAL

THE following statement was issued yesterday by the Department of Industry and Commerce:—

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made the following orders under the Night Work (Bakeries) Act, 1936:—

NIGHT WORK (BAKERIES) ACT, 1936 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT) ORDER, 1937.

This Order fixes the 1st day of February, 1937, as the day on which the Night Work (Bakeries) Act, 1936, shall come into operation. The Act applies to every bakery carried on for the manufacture of bread, pastry or other flour confectionery, other than a bakery in which the work of such manufacture is done by members of a household for supplying the needs of persons belonging to such household. The Act provides that it shall not be lawful for any person who carries on a bakery to which the Act applies:

(a) To carry on or to permit any adult worker to carry on in such bakery at any time in the period of night any process of manufacture which is neither the manufacture of biscuits for sale wholesale nor exceptional work; nor

(b) To permit any person whose age is less than eighteen years to carry on in such bakery at any time in the period of night any process of manufacture which is not the manufacture of biscuits for sale wholesale.

THE NIGHT WORK (BAKERIES) (THE PERIOD OF NIGHT) ORDER, 1937.

This Order prescribes the period between 10 o'clock p.m. on any day and 6 o'clock a.m. on the next following day as the period of night for the purposes of the Act, and fixes the 1st day of February, 1937, as the date on which the Order shall come into operation.

THE NIGHT WORK (BAKERIES) (EXCEPTIONAL WORK) ORDER, 1937.

This Order prescribes the following preparatory or complementary processes as exceptional work, the carrying on of which in the period of night is necessary to the carrying on of any bakery to which the Act applies—viz.: flour-blending, dough-making and sponge-making. The effect of this Order is to permit the carrying on of these processes between the hours of 10 p.m. on any day and 6 a.m. on the next following day.

THE NIGHT WORK (BAKERIES) (EXCEPTIONAL WORK FOR A LIMITED PERIOD) (No. 1) ORDER, 1937.

This Order prescribes that all the processes of manufacture carried on in any bakery in County Donegal to which the Act applies shall be exceptional work for the purposes of the Act during the period commencing on the 1st day of February, 1937, and ending on the 1st day of May, 1937. The effect of this Order is that the obligations of the Act shall not have any application to bakeries in County Donegal until after the 1st May, 1937.

Printed copies of these Orders will be available in due course.

KIDNAPPED AND MURDERED BOY

INTENSIVE HUNT FOR ASSAILANT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TACOMA (WASHINGTON), Wednesday.

The funeral of the kidnapped and murdered ten-year-old boy, Charles Mattson, whose body was found in the snow not far from the house of his father, Dr. Mattson, on Monday, took place to-day. Flowers and messages of condolence were received by the grief-stricken parents from all parts of the country.

Meanwhile the nation-wide hunt for his murderer continues, and the detectives are now concentrating their efforts on a search for a long, slender knife, which may be a stiletto, with which the autopsy revealed the boy had been stabbed in the back shortly before he received the blow on the head which killed him. The report on the autopsy added that the boy had been subjected to "fearful inhumanities before his death."

It was announced to-day that the reward of £2,000 offered by President Roosevelt and the Government for information leading to the arrest of the murderer may be increased by another £1,800 by the State Legislature.

G-men are maintaining a policy of silence, but agents have been despatched to Grand Forks, British Columbia, where the Royal North-West Mounted Police have detained two heavily armed men who entered Canada from the United States on Monday. Full information also will be asked from the local police regarding other suspects reported to have been detained in Texas, Missouri, and California.

A man under suspicion at Fulton, Missouri, leaped from a Trans-continental motor coach on Monday, and was later found frozen to death in a small creek. In his pocket was found a 'bus ticket from Kelso, Washington, about 60 miles north of Tacoma, the home of the murdered boy.

GIRL MURDERED IN CHINA

ANOTHER EX-SCOTLAND YARD MAN ON SCENE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEIPING, Wednesday.

It was officially stated to-day that an Englishman had been detained for questioning in connection with the murder of Pamela Werner, the 19-year-old girl, whose mutilated body was found near the Tartar City wall last Friday.

The authorities in charge of the case, however, emphasise that no arrest has been made. The Englishman referred to is being detained, because he has failed to give a satisfactory explanation of the possession of a number of blood-stained articles.

A dagger, with blood-stains on the sheath; a blood-stained handkerchief and shoes, bearing traces of what appears to be blood, are alleged to have been found at the man's house and are being examined by a pathologist.

Another ex-Scotland Yard officer has now been called in to join Inspector R. Botham, of the Tientsin Police, who arrived here on Monday to take charge of the investigation. He is Mr. R. H. Dennis, Chief of Police of the British Concession at Tientsin.

BELFAST M.P. AND GOVERNMENT

STRONGLY-WORDED MANIFESTO

AUTOCRACY WORSE THAN HITLERISM

THE WORST EVILS OF DICTATORSHIP

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

OUTSPOKEN criticism of the Northern Government by Mr. W. J. Stewart, the Unionist M.P. for South Belfast at Westminster, has caused a political sensation in Belfast.

The Chairmen of the Ormeau, Windsor and Cromac branches of the South Belfast Unionist Association—Dr. William Gibson, Mr. J. J. Hyde, J.P., and Mr. James Jamison, J.P., respectively—have convened a meeting of the Joint Selection Committee of South Belfast, to discuss a manifesto issued by Mr. Stewart, and to test whether Mr. Stewart's views are shared by a majority of his constituents.

Mr. Stewart has been invited to attend the meeting, which is to take place on the 27th inst.

THE MANIFESTO

Mr. Stewart's manifesto repeated the views which he had previously expressed as to unemployment in Northern Ireland and to the Government generally. He suggested that fresh minds were needed to deal with the current problems in Northern Ireland, that the present Cabinet Ministers were in office for over sixteen years, and on their own admission they could not improve matters.

He declared that the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) admitted that his representations to the British Government to get for Northern Ireland a share of the present re-armament programme had been of no avail. He also pointed out that within the past few months 39 million pounds' worth of contracts had been given to the distressed areas in England and Scotland, and that nothing had come to Northern Ireland.

FAIR DEAL CLAIMED

"The British Government," Mr. Stewart declared, "utterly fails to recognise that we are entitled to the same fair deal as the Englishman or Scotsman."

He pointed out that unemployment in Northern Ireland has increased from 65,000 in October to 73,954 in December. "We cannot," he said, "live on past records any more than on past wages or past salaries."

He added that from other aspects a change of *personnel* of the Northern Government is essential.

WORSE THAN HITLER

"The situation is getting fast out of hand, and we are developing into an autocracy worse even that Hitlerism. All the worst evils of dictatorship are being introduced into our public life. I hope therefore, my efforts to rouse Northern Ireland to immediate action will be supported, so that in regard to unemployment it will not sink into being the worst of any of the distressed areas, and, as regards its public life, into the much worse position of having lost its freedom, in that no one dares to speak his mind."

It is not improbable that Mr. Stewart may be asked to resign and contest the seat in South Belfast. Should he decide to do so it is likely that he would be re-elected by a substantial majority.

On the other hand, Mr. Stewart may decide to contest a seat or seats in the Northern Parliament at the elections to be held this autumn or early next year.

NO ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Stewart has declared that he owes no allegiance to the Northern Government. He was elected, he says, to support Mr. Baldwin, and this he had faithfully done, and means to do.

"If to press Ulster's claim for fair treatment is a breach of Unionism, then I stand for that breach."

Mr. Stewart has demanded either a change in the *personnel* of the Northern Government or an early general election.

The chairmen of his Ward Committees are apparently replying with a demand for Mr. Stewart's resignation in South Belfast, so that it is not improbable an interesting situation will develop in the near future.

THIRTY VICTIMS

PENTLAND FIRTH SHIPWRECK

The death roll in t wreck of the Finnish motor ship Johanna Thorden, which went ashore in the Pentland Firth on Tuesday was definitely established last night as thirty.

The missing lifeboat, the first to be launched from the stricken vessel, which had twenty-five people on board, was sighted at daybreak at Deerness. It contained three bodies.

The eight survivors will leave for Leith to-day on their way home to Finland.

The wife of the master of the vessel, Captain Simola, who was at first thought to be among the victims, is in Helsingfors. Her husband, who was one of the last to leave the sinking ship, was drowned within sight of land.

WEATHER FORECAST

Local showers. Bright periods.

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"WAVES OF IMMIGRATION"

MUST BE CURBED, SAYS MINISTER

ALIENS BILL IN SOUTH AFRICA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

THE Union House of Assembly was again packed to-day for the debate on the motion brought forward by Dr. Malan, leader of the Opposition, on the question of Jewish immigration, but, contrary to expectation, the debate was not resumed.

Instead, Mr. Stuttaford, Minister for the Interior, moved the second reading of the Aliens Bill.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. Stuttaford said that its basis was the selective principle of "allowing the best characteristics of other peoples to be woven into the fabric of our national life. South African aspirations and ideals must not be jeopardised. Steps must be taken to prevent unwanted citizens of other countries, who were disapproved by various dictators, from upsetting the balance and texture of our small two million white population, especially with British and Dutch ancestry."

THE JEWS

He denied that the bill was solely aimed at the Jews. They must control waves of immigration, whether of Jews from Germany, Communists from Spain, Croats from Yugoslavia, etc.

"All British-born subjects are welcome," he added, "who comply with the 1913 Act; but with regard to aliens within the Union, they will receive the same justice, rights and privileges as the rest of the inhabitants."

Mr. Stuttaford pointed out that Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand had been forced to make restrictions. He expressed the hope that the bill would be enforced on February 1st.

Dr. Malan deplored the repeal of the Quota Act, which thus opened the floodgates to Jewish applications from Eastern and Southern Europe.

He moved that the bill be withdrawn and referred to a Select Committee, to include the proposals which he made yesterday.

GERMAN REFUGEES

Dr. Malan's motion yesterday expressed disapproval of the neglect of the Government to take early and adequate measures for preventing further Jewish immigration, especially so-called German refugees.

It also proposed, among other restrictions, "to abolish Yiddish as a recognised European language for immigration purposes; to prevent aliens engaging in occupations, trade or work without a special Government licence, and to compel persons to show their real and original names."

HOWTH'S NEW LIFEBOAT

ARRIVAL LAST NIGHT FROM COWES

The new motor lifeboat which the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has had built for its station at Howth arrived there last night at about 11 o'clock, under the command of the Irish District Inspector of Lifeboats, Commander Upton, having completed a journey of about 450 miles from the building yard at Cowes.

The boat, which is officially known as "Civil Service No. 7," was met by a large number of local people, who had waited at the pier head for several hours.

Mrs. Upton, wife of Commander Upton, was among those who waited, and she was accompanied by Mr. T. L. N. Fuge, District Organising Secretary of the Institution; Mrs. Fuge, and Mr. B. J. Newcombe, hon. secretary of the Institution.

An *Irish Times* reporter was told that the new boat sailed from Cowes on Thursday at 6 a.m., but encountered bad weather off the coast of Cornwall, which delayed her arrival at Padstow Angle until Tuesday. From at Angle until Tuesday. From Angle she had left for the journey across the Irish Sea to Howth, a distance of about 140 miles.

Commander Upton said that the boat had made a very satisfactory trip. She was capable of a little over eight knots.

On board the new boat when she arrived last night were, with Commander Upton, Mr. J. Hepper (engineer), Mr. W. McConkey (engineer), Mr. P. O'Connor, Mr. R. Larkin (cox), and Mr. T. Rickard.

The new boat will replace the lifeboat, Lady Kylsant, which is being sent to Scotland for reconditioning, after which she will return for service on the Wicklow coast.

EMPIRE AIR SERVICES

FROM ALEXANDRIA IN TWO DAYS

A successful experiment designed to eliminate long train journeys across Europe in connection with Empire air services was completed yesterday, when the Imperial Airways' flying boat Centaurus arrived at Southampton.

Centaurus had left Alexandria on Tuesday morning with eight passengers and a ton of mail. After a night at Brindisi the machine travelled on to Southampton with only a halt for refuelling at Marseilles. The 850 miles to Marseilles was covered at an average speed of 170 m.p.h., Centaurus arriving half an hour before schedule. Owing to a detour to avoid bad weather, the 620 miles last stage was covered in five hours. The new service will not be introduced on a regular basis until a sufficient number of Empire flying boats has been delivered.

OBITUARY

MR. SAMUEL C. ALLEN

The death of Mr. Samuel C. Allen, who for many years had been associated with the printing and lithographic activities of Messrs. David Allen and Sons, Belfast, took place on Tuesday night at his residence, Seaford, Sussex. Mr. Samuel C. Allen was the youngest son of the late David Allen, founder of the firm. In recent years he had been connected with the firm's business in London. He was widely known in the theatre and cinema world, and had been chairman of Messrs. Warden, Ltd., proprietors of the Grand Opera House and Royal Cinema, Belfast.

POOR RELIEF ESTIMATES

DUBLIN FIGURES DOWN BY £8,000

INCREASED COST OF FOOD AND CLOTHES

THE 1937-38 estimates for the Dublin Board of Assistance, which were adopted at the weekly meeting yesterday, showed a reduction of about £8,000 compared with last year. The estimates already had been examined by the chairman (Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.) and Councillors Mrs. M. Walsh, J. Coghlan, Dr. J. Hannigan, D. D. Healy and Mr. P. Cummins. They show that the amounts to be demanded are: From the Dublin Borough Council—General charges, £252,800; Poor Relief (Dublin) Act, 1929, charges, £41,883; repayment of loans, £11,285—a total of £305,968.

From Dublin County Council—General charges, £23,846; Poor Relief Act, £3,550; repayment of loans, £1,065—a total of £28,461.

The demand on the Borough of Dublin is £9,832 less, and the demand on the county is £1,221 more than for the current financial year.

DEARER FOOD

Moving the adoption of the estimates, Mr P. S. Doyle, T.D., the chairman, said that the increased cost of maintenance and clothing, amounting to £4,387, was due mainly to a rise in the price of foodstuffs. The number of patients and inmates of the hospitals and home at James's street and the auxiliary institution at Pelletstown was slightly less than that at that time last year. The estimated cost of home assistance for able-bodied persons at £53,332 showed an increase of £3,138, and for other persons at £136,200, an increase of £7,152. During the year they had revised their grants of home assistance, so that the poor persons who were compelled to depend on home assistance for the necessities of life should be provided for fairly and adequately. During the year that expenditure had been offset by the receipt of monies pursuant to the provisions of the Unemployment Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1935, and the Widows and Orphans Act, and it was estimated that about £6,848 would be refunded before March 31. That was a diminishing revenue, however; but, nevertheless, they had included £4,050 in the estimate of probable revenue other than money supplied on demand as the sum likely to be had from that source during the period 1937-38. It would be noted that, despite the operation of the Acts referred to, the cost of that form of relief continued to increase, and on the last Saturday in December, 1936, 6,411 persons, with 11,089 dependents, were in receipt of home assistance. The estimated cost of establishment, at £68,325, was down by £615. They had included in the estimate amounts for the provision of fire protection, the renewal of water mains and sundry other works. The Board's architects had been instructed to prepare plans for the reconstruction and refitting of hospital number one, the Protestant hospital, hospital five and other departments, but they would obtain loans to defray the cost.

EXTERN PATIENTS

The number of patients in the extern institutions, the estimate of which was up by £1,083 on the last Saturday of December, 1936, was 450. The estimates for the cost of providing medical charities at £30,900, which was up by £1,485, provided for free medical attention in the thirty dispensary districts of the city and county administered by the Board. This work was increasing because of the growing need. He reminded them of the increase in the Dublin population. The estimate also provided for new dispensaries. The estimate of £12,350, showing an increase of £3,395, was to meet the repayment of loan instalments received during the current period and to provide a sum of £1,500 in connection with works in respect of which they awaited a decision of the Hospitals Commission.

Mrs. Maud Walsh, seconding the adoption of the estimates, said that in their different hospitals they had 1,262 patients, who received the most skilled medical treatment. Last year she had advocated the establishment of a municipal hospital. She cast no reflection whatever on the staffs of the hospitals or services, but her aim in this advocacy was to get rid of the degrading stigma which was attached to the union. She still held the view, and she would advocate the abolition of the poor law system and the substitution therefor of a home of rest for the aged and infirm, at the same time pushing the State to get employment for all able to work. In the year ended September 30 last, under the Poor Relief Act, 1929, the total number of cases dealt with was 21,431; the number who received relief was 64,436, and the cost was £166,591 4s. 2d. Every case was investigated with the greatest possible care, so that no family in Dublin might go in want. After paying a tribute to the relieving officers and the work of the Pelletstown auxiliary institution, she said that she felt that the ratepayers might be satisfied that every penny was spent to the best advantage.

INSTITUTIONAL SUITS

Dr. J. Hannigan said that the items responsible for the increase in expenditure were milk, butter, tea, sugar and potatoes, the rise in the prices of which had inflicted great hardship on the poor and necessitous. He felt that slightly better value should be secured in regard to clothing. Suits were ill-fitting and bore an institutional flavour. As they were paying trade union wages, he suggested that steps be taken to remedy the matter.

Mr. R. Blake said that the increase in regard to the demand on the county was due to the provision for the able-bodied unemployed. It was not their duty to cater for and look after them. The Act was not working as it should, and even the Fianna Fail representatives on the County Council were more hostile towards it than they had been.

Mr. J. Coughlan said that it was their business to look after any person who was in need of assistance.

Mr. J. Cosgrave said that the Minister for Local Government was one of best Ministers they ever had in that position.

Mr. P. Cummins said that it was not their fault or the fault of anyone that there was depression. Persons in County Dublin who were unable to obtain work were receiving assistance.

The estimate was adopted, the Clerk (Mr. Condon) having thanked the members for their tributes to him and his staff.

The relief supervisors reported that in the week ended February 9 6,589 cases, costing £3,439 18s. 6d., were relieved. This constituted an increase of 191 cases, costing £71 7s. 6d., over the previous week, and a decrease of 157 cases for an increased expenditure of £84 4s. 6d. for the same week last year. The number of beef vouchers issued was 5,555, costing £147 6s. 2d.

The appointment of a relieving officer for the Rathfarnham and Tallaght district, for which there were thirty-four candidates, was postponed until the next meeting.

MURDER IN BATH ARREST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The negro, Major Green, who has been arrested in connection with the murder of twenty-five years old Mrs. Mary Case, who was found dead in her bath yesterday, will be charged with homicide. He will probably be arraigned to-morrow.

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EXPLORER'S FATE

VICTIM OF AIR LINER CRASH

TWO OF THIRTEEN DEAD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday.

MR. MARTIN JOHNSON (52), the world-famous film explorer, died in hospital to-day from his injuries received in the disaster to an air liner, which crashed in the Californian Hills yesterday. This was the second death.

Mrs. Johnson, who was among the injured, is suffering from a broken knee and concussion, but she has been pronounced out of danger.

Mr. Johnson was delirious when lifted from the machine. Rushed to hospital, where he arrived early this morning, he was found to be suffering from concussion, fractures of both legs, multiple fractures of both jaws, a fractured nose, and severe shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were en route to California for a lecture when the air liner crashed on a lonely hillside five miles from San Fernando.

THIRTEEN ABOARD

The air liner, carrying ten passengers and a crew of three, had earlier been reported overdue from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Johnson's first words as the rescuers extricated her from the 'plane and brought her round were—"Where's my husband? How is he?"

After the crash shouts for help were heard at the Olive View Sanatorium, half a mile distant, and the rescue party set out over the rugged country through blinding hail and heavy snow.

The machine was virtually intact, although it had "pancaked."

The pilot was found to be suffering from a broken jaw, and two other people were critically injured in the head.

All through the night the rescuers toiled in the biting cold and driving storm, carrying the injured down the treacherous hillside to the sanatorium. The two passengers with head injuries were rushed to the operating table for emergency operations.

HIS LAST JOKE

Just before Mr. Johnson boarded the aeroplane at Salt Lake City he made a joking reference to the dangers of life in America. "The jungles are really safe when you know how to get along in them," he said. "America, probably because it is the most civilised place in the world, is the most dangerous. Why, I almost got killed by a taxi this morning."

Together with his wife, Mr. Martin Johnson was well known to film "fans" for their films of the head-hunters and cannibals of the South Sea Islands and in the wilds of Africa.

Mr. Johnson began his film career in 1906, when he went on a round-the-world cruise in the Snark with Mr. Jack London.

CRASHED R.A.F. AEROPLANE

RAGS FOUND IN FUEL TANK

A statement that pieces of rag had been found in the main fuel tank of an aeroplane which crashed at Hawkinge, Kent, aerodrome on Monday, was made at the Folkestone inquest yesterday.

The discovery was made only yesterday, and a strict inquiry is to follow.

A verdict of accidental death was returned on Aircraftman Thomas Gordon Young (23), of No. 2 Army Co-operation Squadron, Royal Air Force, stationed at Hawkinge, who received fatal injuries when the machine, in which he was gunner, made a false landing.

Warrant Officer Engineer W. Stewart said that in the tank were three pieces of rag about two inches wide, six to seven inches long, as large as a small handkerchief.

The rag would have caused a temporary block in the flow of petrol to the carburettor.

INFLUENZA IN CORK

ALL NATIONAL SCHOOLS CLOSED

Owing to the prevalence of influenza, all the national schools in Cork City have been closed for a fortnight as the result of representations made by Dr. J. C. Saunders, City Medical Officer of Health. With two exceptions, the secondary schools remain open, but classes are much below the normal strength.

Eight deaths from pneumonia have been recorded in the city. The medical authorities regard the influenza death roll as low, and an indication of the mild nature of the disease.

POSITION IN DERRY

The number of influenza cases in Londonderry is still negligible, and the medical authorities express themselves pleased at the continued escape of the city from the epidemic. Dr. W. R. Abernethy, the city's Medical Chief, is still suffering from a very mild attack of influenza.

The military dance which had been arranged for Friday night in the city has been postponed.

STANLEY WOODS IN AUSTRALIA

TO RIDE IN MOTOR CYCLE RACES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Stanley Woods, the famous Irish motor cyclist, is to take part in the Australian T.T. races, to be held at Phillip Island on January 25. He will spend a few days in Sydney after the races, and return home to England on February 9.

"The rider with the smile," as Woods is popularly called here, recently won the junior event in the South Australian Centenary races, riding a Velocette. He finished third in the senior event after putting up the fastest lap time.

PATLAND CUP ENTRIES

Entries received up to yesterday afternoon for the Patland Cup trial, to be run on 23rd January, by the Leinster M.C. and C.C., numbered 35, and included nine motor cyclists from England. The cross-Channel entrants include some of the best-known men in the trials game. No Northern Ireland entries have been received up to the present. It is expected that the final entries will total over 40.

The U.S. Treasury announced yesterday that 76,250 dollars worth of opium—the largest seizure ever made in New York—has been seized aboard a British steamship, concealed in bags among the cargo. Three Chinese on board the ship have been arrested.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 4 of the 5 appts. offered at last exam. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

RIFLES AND BOMBS

BELFAST POLICE SEIZURE

MAN REMANDED IN CUSTODY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

THERE was a sequel in the Belfast Police Court this morning to the police raid on a house in Whiterock Crescent (Falls road district), where a veritable arsenal was seized.

Joseph Harold Keenan, aged 36, a confectioner, who is the tenant of the house, was charged under the Firearms Act with having possession of the material with intent to endanger life, and, on a second count, with having no firearms certificate.

The material captured consisted of:—
13 Rifles.
588 rounds of .303 ammunition.
22 sporting cartridges.
3 home-made bombs, fully prepared with fuse.
3 blank rounds .303 ammunition.
6 rounds .380 revolver ammunition.
2 rounds Morris tube ammunition.
1 box caps for sporting cartridges.
1 match-box containing a Mills bomb spring, striker and cap.
2 small bottles containing powder.
2 Mills bomb detonators.
1 small paper parcel containing white powder.
1 small paper parcel containing flax-coloured powder.
3 leather revolver holsters.

Keenan resided in the house with his wife and four children. Mrs. Keenan was not at home when the raid took place, and on arriving later was informed by the neighbours.

Keenan was charged this morning in the Police Court with the offence by District-Inspector Cullen.

He was not professionally represented.

Detective-Sergeant J. J. Murphy said that morning at the police office, Chichester street, he arrested the accused man and preferred the charges against him. After being cautioned he made no statement.

District-Inspector Cullen (to the prisoner)—Do you wish to make any statement?

Prisoner—I made a statement last night.

District-Inspector Cullen—That will be reserved until later.

Prisoner—There is a word there, "knowingly," I don't like.

Mr. Toppin, R.M.—That is the word in the Statute.

Prisoner—I admit possession, but plead ignorance.

The District-Inspector asked for a remand in custody until Tuesday, and this was granted.

SEIZURES IN DONEGAL

An extensive search for firearms was carried out yesterday by the Glenties Civic Guards, acting on search warrants, in the Glenties district. A considerable number of houses was visited and searched, and it is understood that a large quantity of arms was seized in Clogher, Meenabrock and neighbouring districts.

DUNLOE SALE

CONCLUDING DAY

The sale of antique furniture and effects at Dunloe Castle, Killarney, by Messrs Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Dublin, concluded yesterday, and, as on the previous days, there was a very large attendance of buyers. American and foreign buyers remained over for the closing stage. The sale yesterday included the furniture in the Lawn bedroom, the Castle bedroom, the stair-cases and corridors, the library, the historic collection in the old castle, greenhouse plants, an American speedboat and a Fordson tracor—in all about 470 lots.

Bidding continued keen, and Irish buyers stood up to and beat the American cable offers as on the two previous days.

Among the principal sales were the following, the prices being given in guineas:—Gentleman's Nelson mahogany wardrobe (18); American walnut twin beds (15); mahogany framed oval cheval mirror (5); antique mahogany sofa table (17½); antique mahogany china cabinet (8½); antique inlaid Georgian mahogany display cabinet (8½).

A buyer from London travelled specially to purchase an oil portrait of Colonel Denis O'Mahony, of Dunloe (35); oil portrait of John Spottiswoode (18).

In the library the following were noted:—Encyclopædia Britannica (12½); W. J. Bean—"Trees and Shrubs" (4); Yeats's "The Countess Kathleen" (2½); Irish Stuart Regiments (8); Selection from Old Kerry Records—Mary A. Hickson (5).

The *Batterie de Cuisine* attracted a good deal of attention, and prices ranged from two to eight guineas.

There were interesting items in the old Castle of Dunloe, the principal being:—Mahogany bookcase and cabinet (8½), carved Carrara veined white marble mantelpiece (12), antique engraved pierced brass-fronted grate (8), motor mower and roller (25), American-built speed boat (55), Packard touring car (35), Fordson tractor (45).

After the auction, Mr. Raymond Judd thanked those present for their continued attendance during the sale and for their patience and good humour throughout. He hoped the friendships they all had made in Kerry would be frequently renewed, and if anybody at the auction had been disappointed in securing something which they required he could offer them some consolation, because in a few weeks' time he could offer them something which would compensate them in the collection which he would be offering at Moore Abbey, County Kildare, for Count John McCormack.

Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan, chairman, Killarney Urban Council, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Judd. He said that his association with his kinsman, the late owner of Dunloe Castle, the Hon. Howard Harrington, had been very happy, and it was a cause of great regret to him that the association had been sundered. Now that the break had come, however, he was glad that it had come into the hands of Messrs. Battersby and Co., of Dublin, to deal with the closing stages. The manner in which Mr. Judd had dealt with it took a great deal out of the sting which might otherwise remain. He hoped they might all see him again in Kerry.

BELFAST MILK WAR POSSIBLE

PRODUCERS ASK HIGHER PRICES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

There is a possibility of another milk strike in Northern Ireland if the producers do not secure a higher price. A special meeting of the Ulster Joint Milk Council was held in Belfast this afternoon, when a deputation representing producers, mainly in the Counties of Antrim and Down, protested against the prices at present being paid to farmers.

The deputation claimed that since the price was fixed last there had been a further increase in the cost of feeding stuffs, and that they are now producing milk at a loss.

The Joint Milk Council, having heard the producers' case, failed to agree, and the matter will be considered by the Ministry's representatives at Stormont on Thursday.

The prices, which were fixed on September 1 last to operate until August 31 next, are:—Milk sold loose in level daily deliveries, Grade A, not less than 1s. 2d. a gallon; Grade B, 1s.; Grade C, 1s. From these prices are deducted carriage charges, varying, according to distance, between 2d. and 2d. a gallon.

The Council, in October last, reconsidered these prices in view of the increased cost of feeding stuffs, but the members failed to reach agreement, and the matter was then automatically referred to the Ministry's three representatives on the Council, and their decision was against any change.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A CURE FOR SLUMPS

The Times observes to-day in a leading article:—Mr. Keynes is not an alarmist; he does not regard the moderate prosperity which the country has now regained as a precarious boom which must be checked if it is not to end in another disastrous slump. At the same time, he is very rightly thinking ahead about what is to come. Now that, by painful degrees, we have climbed out of one depression, it is urgent for us, in his conviction, to take stock of our position, and to see what we can do to prevent ourselves falling into another. He is not alone in this preoccupation, which has been the burden of his three illuminating articles upon "How to Avoid a Slump." Mr. Roosevelt, for example, has insisted from the beginning upon the necessity of building the new prosperity upon more stable foundations than the old. Now, when recovery has been achieved, he and his advisers do not disguise their concern lest the revised activity should get out of control.

And, to take another example: There was published only yesterday a long extract from a speech by the Swedish Minister of Finance, discussing the very problem raised by Mr. Keynes, and arriving at almost exactly the same conclusions. In particular, the Minister explained that, in view of the changed conditions, the Government should no longer endeavour to stimulate trade in general, while taking special measures for which comparatively large sums were provided in the Budget, to promote recovery in certain districts and certain trades. It would be dangerous, in his view, to take any steps which would have a depressive effect over the whole field when the real intention was only to prevent too great an expansion in certain directions. The best policy seemed to be to avoid, as far as possible, public measures which would lead to an undesirable intensification of the boom. These views from Sweden are of special interest, since it is generally agreed that there is no country where recovery from the depression has been better managed or taken a more healthy form.

The country, adds *The Times*, which is demanding with so much insistence a vigorous policy for the revival of the special areas will not be content to drift complacently through a period of comparative prosperity into another depression which might well prove even more disastrous than that out of which we are emerging.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

MOUNT ANVILLE AND ALLIED ASSOCIATIONS

The third annual dance held by the members of Mount Anville and Allied Associations took place in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, and attracted an exceptionally large attendance. The evening proved highly enjoyable, and was a happy reunion for the large number of past pupils from Mount Anville and the allied schools.

The Gresham ballroom looked at its best; for it had been specially decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums, and flags in the school's colours were hung round the railings of the balcony. The arrangements for the dance were in the hands of a large and capable committee. Supper was served at midnight and dancing continued until a late hour.

Among those present were the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mrs. Murnaghan, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Scroope, Miss Brenda Scroope, Mrs. Hart Barry, Miss M. Ryan, Mr. John Ryan, Miss Sybil Drummond, Miss Ann Spring, Miss Dorothy Lowry, Mr. D. Purcell, Miss McGeehan, Mr. Glynn, Mr. K. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ryan, Mrs. E. J. Kelly, Miss A. Dillon, Miss J. Dillon, Miss J. Dowley, Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Hogan, Miss J. Hogan.

Professor J. J. Hogan, Mr. P. J. Hogan, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Sheila Nugent, Miss Maria Viani, Mr. James M. Fay, Dr. C. D. O'Connell, Mr. E. M. O'Duffy, Mr. F. C. O'Duffy, Miss Owens, Miss P. Owens, Miss Betson, Miss Cuffe, Miss Mahon, Mrs. Coakley, Miss Hughes, Miss Douglas, Miss P. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Miss A. Byrne, Mr. Vincent Davy, Mr. Minch, Miss M. Kelly, Miss Lynch, Miss O'Hart, Miss E. Montgomery, Mr. Ivor Barry, Mr. G. Barry, Miss G. Mitchell, Mr. N. Peart, Miss I. Potter, Miss N. Potter, Mr. C. Kelly, Miss R. Tyrrell, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. W. Roche.

Miss Purcell, Miss N. O'Donnell, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Burke, Mr. J. Kelly, Miss Holden, Mr. N. C. Holden, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Alice Davy, Miss K. Maher, Mrs. White, Miss Lawlor, Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Grace, Miss Seymour, Mr. M. Boland, Miss D. de Courcey, Miss Sharkey, Mr. Considine, Miss O'Carroll, Miss F. Butler, Miss Hayes, Miss Dawson, Mr. R. Greene, Miss Whelan, Miss Maguire, Miss K. Murphy.

Dr. McMahon, Mr. R. S. Poynton, Mr. K. Killeen, Mr. F. W. Nowlan, Mr. G. O'Donell, Mr. J. Scannell, Miss Lucy O'Hagen, Miss M. Spicer, Miss Hart, Mr. N. McGowan, Dr. D. F. Hanly, Miss Gallen, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. G. Horan, Miss Montgomery, Mr. A. McKee and Miss Davys.

MESSRS. ROBERT ROBERTS

About 300 people attended the annual staff dance of Messrs. Robert Roberts in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Spot prizes were awarded, and guests received carnival novelties.

The members of the Organising Committee were:—Messrs. J. B. Megannetty (President), A. Jones (Vice-President), and A. Willows and Miss G. Hopkins (Treasurers), Miss B. Murphy (Secretary), the Misses J. Martin, M. Mara, J. Murray, K. Neville, M. Campbell, M. Dalton, M. Brownell and B. Rice.

Others present included the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Dr. M. O'Connell, the Rev. Mr. Lougheed, Miss N. Jennings, Mrs. V. McCamish, Mrs. P. Sherry, Mrs. J. B. Megannetty, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeill, Mr. P. Bedford, Miss M. Doyle, Mr. G. Reynolds, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. P. Keddy, Mr. K. Byrne, Mr. J. J. Savage, Miss Savage, Mr. S. Cox, Miss D. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Miss Wyngett, Miss Leamy, Miss Boyle, Miss M. Lyons, Miss M. Barnes, Mr. L. Braid, Mr. C. Montgomery, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Lapedus, Mr. P. M. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin, Mr. Richardson, Miss M. Fry, Mr. B. Henry, Miss M. Eager, Miss H. Eager, Miss B. Doyle, Mr. T. Maher, Mr. M. Maher, Mr. D. Martin, Miss H. Sherry, and Miss J. Moore.

COUNTY CORK PLOUGHING MATCH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONAKILTY, Wednesday.

Excellent weather conditions favoured the second annual ploughing competition which was held under the auspices of the Timoleague Ploughing Match Committee to-day. Nineteen teams turned up. Ploughing was carried out on fields lent by Mrs. Fleming and Mr. James Deasy, Barryshall, Timoleague. Mr. C. Kelleher, Whitechapel, who adjudicated, expressed satisfaction with the general standard of workmanship.

Open Chill—1, Tim Roche, Kilabbey, Dripsey; 2, P. Murphy, Coachford; 3, divided between Messrs. N. Dunlea, Minnane Bridge, and James Donovan, Ballinhassig.

Best Opening—S. Noonan, Ballyfeard.

Best Furrow—P. J. O'Donoghue, Rossmore.

Confined Chill—1st prize and best opening, Victor Howell, Lisavaird, Clonakilty; 2, D. Reynolds, Ballinhassig; 3 and best furrow, C. O'Reilly, Ballyfeard.

Class for Chill Ploughs, confined to the four parishes of Timoleague, Kilbrittain, Barryroe and Clonakilty—1st prize, best middle and best furrow—Mr. J. Coughlan, Ballinascarthy; 2, P. O'Neill, Ballymacowen; 3, D. O'Regan, Clogagh.

The prize for the best team in the field was won by James Whelton, Crary, Clonakilty.

Open Swing Class (Munster champions debarred)—1st prize, best opening and best furrow—D. McCarthy, Cahermore, Rosscarbery; 2, P. White, Reenascrena, Rosscarbery.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Chairman of Agricultural Committee.—North Tipperary Agricultural Committee unanimously elected Mr. James McKeogh, Ballina, as Chairman of the Committee, in succession to the late Mr. John Mounsey.

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£43,000 Licence Duties.—The Northern Ireland Transport Board yesterday issued a cheque for £43,280 in payment of licence duties on their vehicles for the year. This sum does not include such vehicles as are only used during the summer months.

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Rustling Charge.—At a Special Court at Donoughmore yesterday, Thomas Barrett, a native of the locality, was remanded on bail charged with the larceny of a heifer value £10, the property of Mr. Sean Kelleher, Garrone, Donoughmore.

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Estimate Down by £5,000.—At Meath Board of Health yesterday the Secretary, in submitting the estimate, said that the demand on rates for the ensuing year was £4,991 less than the demand for the current financial year. The demand for 1936-37 was £68,591, and that for the coming year was only £63,700.

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The Shops Act in Midleton.—At a meeting of the Midleton Urban Council the Shops Inspector stated that the assistants in one particular shop in the town, where the Shops Act was not being observed, refused to give him any assistance in enforcing the Act. The Council decided to issue a final warning before prosecuting.

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Cork Fire.—An outbreak of fire at the Status Tobacco Store, Drawbridge street, Cork, yesterday resulted in one room and its contents being destroyed before the Fire Brigade extinguished the flames. Passers-by succeeded in removing a large quantity of goods before being driven back by the smoke.

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Mental Hospital Estimate Up.—Cavan and Monaghan Mental Hospital Committee, at its meeting in Monaghan on Tuesday, adopted an estimate of £46,064, an increase of £9,230 over last year. Expenditure that had been incurred during the current year, but not provided for, accounted for a deficit of £3,600 at the end of March next, that had to be provided for.

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Ploughing Demonstration.—Widespread interest was taken in a demonstration of ploughing given by the famous Wexford ploughman, Mr. R. A. Jones, in Cloghran, Co. Dublin, yesterday. A large and representative attendance from Counties Dublin, Louth and Meath was present. The demonstration was very instructive, and in response to numerous requests Mr. Jones gave useful directions in ploughing.

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Serious Road Accident.—Michael Healy (16), of 41 Main street, Wexford, received severe head injuries on Tuesday night, when the car in which he was travelling with his mother, driven by Mr. R. L. Roche, was involved in a collision with a breadvan, owned by Messrs. Pasley, Tinahely, County Wicklow. He was treated by Dr. O'Connor, of Wicklow, in a house near the place of the accident, and was later removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

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To Sue Harbour Board.—The recent double drowning accident at Cork was recalled by a letter to the Harbour Board from Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, Nenagh, who stated that he had been instructed by the next-of-kin of the late Daniel O'Connell, Cleevemount, Tipperary, and the late John Joseph Power, Knocklong, to give notice that proceedings would be instituted. The general manager said the law adviser had replied repudiating liability, and notifying his intention, on behalf of the Board, to defend any proceedings.

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Abstracting Electricity.—At Limerick Liberties Court yesterday Mrs. Kate Hynes and her son, Michael Hynes, St. Patrick's Villa, Clare street, Limerick, were bound to the peace when charged by the Electricity Supply Board with abstracting electricity from the mains on November 12 last. Evidence was given that previous to November 12 the Board had cut off the supply of electricity to the Hynes's home because of non-payment. On that date an inspector found a forty-watt lamp lighting in the house, and that the seals on the main had been broken.

Burglar's Wasted Effort.—A burglar who entered Messrs. Archer's, Ballina, failed to open a safe containing some hundreds of pounds after working at it for some hours. He sawed through a desk and cashbox, but his only recompense was four coppers.

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A Chamber of Commerce Protest.—Limerick Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a strong resolution protesting against the Great Southern Railways Company running excursion trains to Dublin at Christmas for cheap sales, to the detriment of Limerick traders.

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Canadian High Commissioner.—The Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner of Canada, has accepted an invitation to Belfast as the guest of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Massey will be the principal speaker at a luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, on the 25th inst.

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Death of Centenarian Nun.—The Rev. Mother M. Xavier, Cashel (who would have celebrated her 102nd year if she lived another few weeks), died yesterday morning. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, "Killeenavere House," Dromkeen, County Limerick, she was born in February, 1835, and entered Thurles Presentation Convent on attaining her twenty-first year.

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Newsagents' Federation.—This year the Northern Ireland Branch of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers and Stationers enters upon its silver jubilee. This was mentioned at the annual meeting in Belfast, when Mr. Alexander M'Laren, the general secretary of the Federation, conveyed congratulations from headquarters, and expressed the hope that the year would be an outstanding one in their history.

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Longford Board of Health Estimate.—Longford Board of Health, for medical charities, home assistance, county home and hospitals and general purposes, adopted an estimate of £19,200, the same as last year. This does not include the estimate under the Public Health Acts and Labourers Acts, which will be presented at a meeting of the No. 2 Board next week.

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Court Inscriptions in Irish.—"I object to the exhibition of notices in the Court in other than the national language," said Mr. J. B. Hamill, State Solicitor, at Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, when Judge Comyn commented favourably on the improvements which had been done to the courthouse. He pointed out the words "Solicitors," "Bar," "Jury Room," painted on the woodwork, and said that all these should be in Irish. Subsequently the Judge directed the County Registrar to have the inscriptions in Court in both Irish and English, and Mr. O'Hagan said that he would convey the request to the County Surveyor.

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Opposition to Factory.—"The directors cannot conceive that a body of Irishmen such as your Council would contemplate assisting English nationals to establish a factory in the Irish Free State and so make production in the Bray factory an uneconomic proposition," stated the Secretary of Solus, Teoranta, in a letter which was read at a meeting of the Midleton Urban Council on Tuesday night on the Council's recommendation to the Minister for Industry and Commerce that a firm should be facilitated in the opening of a factory at Midleton for the manufacture of electric bulbs and other products. The communication was marked "read."

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Question of Residence.—At the Clare Circuit Court on Tuesday William Boland, Ennis, applied for liberty to issue execution against the National Employers' Mutual Company, Dublin, for £22 10s., payable at the rate of 30s. per week, under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Counsel for plaintiff said that last year the Judge had awarded Boland 30s. per week for total incapacity as a result of an injury sustained by an iron girder falling on him. That amount was paid up to the month of September, when all payments were stopped by the company on the ground that Boland had left the country. It was true that Boland had visited friends in America for four or five weeks, but he was still unable to work, and was entitled to be paid his compensation. Judge McElligott said that he would order execution with the highest possible costs and £3 3s. expenses.

2RN SYMPHONY CONCERT

ORCHESTRA'S FINE PERFORMANCE

Dublin can really congratulate itself upon having a first-class symphony orchestra, but, unfortunately, it can only be heard on the air, except by the fortunate few who are allowed into the studio by the courtesy of the Director. Last night the orchestra dealt with a mixed programme of Mendelssohn and Rossini.

Before proceeding to detailed criticism of the items performed, however, I must pay all that is due to Lieutenant James Doyle, who was seconded by the Army authorities to the broadcasting station. He had to form a nucleus around which to build an orchestra capable of performing symphonic music so that it could be accepted internationally, and in this he has succeeded admirably. The orchestra has been under the baton of some six or seven conductors of repute, and I think that no one conductor can say that his orchestra did not respond to his demands.

That is, I am sure, the opinion of all those who have followed the experiment by the broadcasting authorities. With each successive guest conductor they have gone from strength to strength.

Last night there were forty-six in the orchestra, and Mr. Turner Huggard was in control, but I think one must give pride of place to Terry O'Connor, the soloist in the

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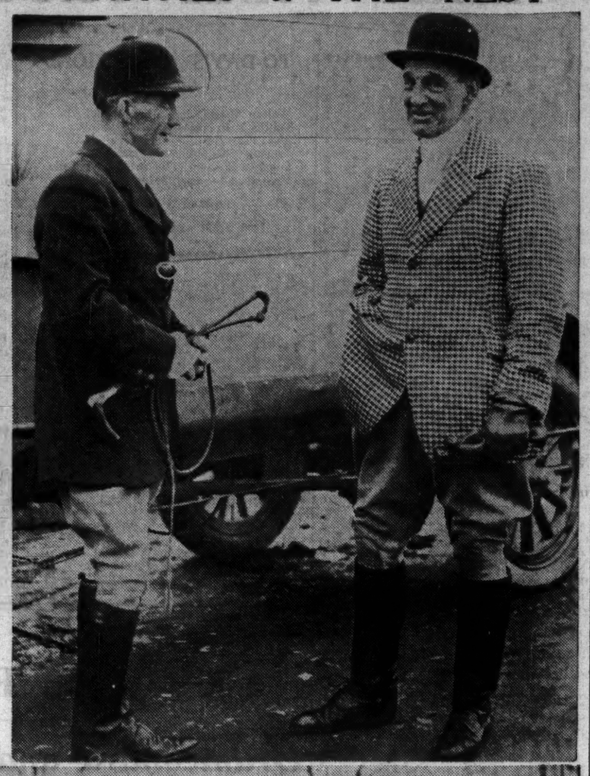
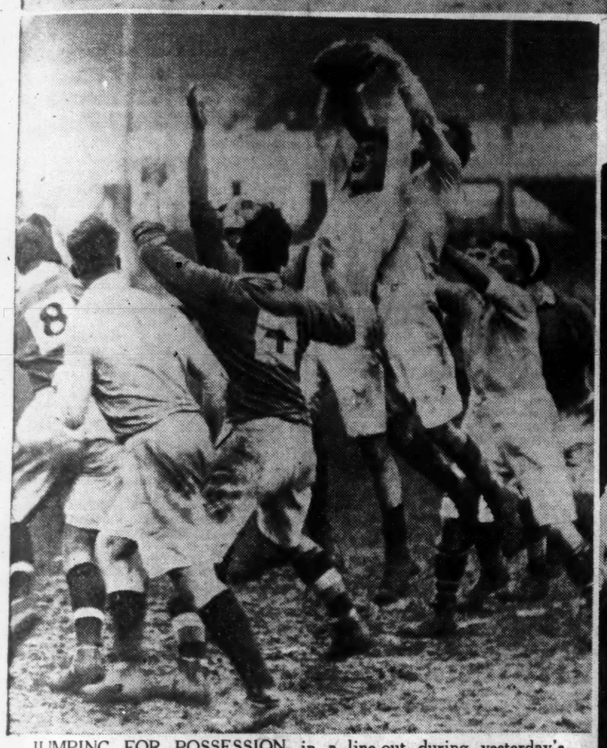


CAPTAIN FAHY, Joint Master, leading the field at the move-off from yesterday's meet of the Naas Harriers at Eighteen-mile Stone, Co. Kildare. Right: Colonel Mansfield talking to the Chief Whip, J. Culleton.



JUMPING FOR POSSESSION in a line-out during yesterday's Rugby Trial match between the Rest of Ireland and the Combined Universities. Right: The Combined Universities' XV.

A GROUP taken at the annual dance of the St. Mary's College Union at the Gresham Hotel. Seated (from left): Mrs. F. Purcell, Mr. J. G. Gogan (President) and Mrs. Gogan, Mr. F. Purcell (Vice-President) and Miss R. O'Dea. Included behind: Mr. J. A. Nugent (President, Rockwell College Union), Mr. J. Ganter (Secretary), Mr. G. E. Condell, Miss M. Donovan, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. Morkon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Doherty, Miss K. Walsh, Mrs. J. F. Leonard, Miss E. Nagle, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. P. A. Branagan and Mr. Brown (Hon. Secretary, Rockwell College, Union).

IRISH COURSING CUP at Clounanna, Co. Limerick, yesterday. Above (right): Miss Hayes with last year's runner-up, Coming Iris. Below (left): Mr. T. F. Ryan, Councillor White (Mayor of Limerick), Alderman J. Aylward (Mayor of Waterford) and Mr. W. Mackessy. Below (right): Mr. M. J. Collins with his nomination, Kilglass Hero.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR DUBLIN

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICES

The main railway line between Westland Row Station and Dun Laoghaire was blocked for about three hours yesterday morning when a ballast wagon broke loose from a passing goods train and lodged itself across the two lines. The train was coming into Dublin, and the accident occurred at about six o'clock, before the passenger trains from the mail vessel had left Dun Laoghaire.

For about three hours the two lines were impassable, and passenger services were seriously interrupted. By seven o'clock the outgoing line had been cleared, but the main line into Dublin was not open to traffic till about nine o'clock.

A small fleet of 'buses was provided by the Great Southern Railways Company to connect with the early trains for the South and West from Kingsbridge and Broadstone Stations. Passengers for Northern Ireland and the Great Northern Railway Company's lines missed the early train, which leaves Amiens Street Station at 6.40 a.m., but they were able to travel on the 9 o'clock train. Lorries were provided to carry the mails, and, although most of these were able to connect with the usual trains, a special mail train to the North had to be run at 10 o'clock.

Suburban services to and from the city also were disorganised owing to the accident. Little damage was caused, however, and no one was injured.

TREATMENT FOR WARBLE FLY

By an Order made by the Minister for Agriculture, the Order of last year defining the treatment for warble fly in cattle has been amended in certain respects. The treatment period has been altered from 15th March to 30th June to 1st March to 7th July. Only one method of treatment—namely, dressing with cattle wash—is now permitted; and an additional provision is made which makes it unlawful for any person to sell, or offer for sale, any article purporting to be a cure or alleviation of warble fly infestation unless it is a warble fly powder preparation approved by the Minister for Agriculture.

A woman was sued by the Metropolitan Water Board, London, for sixpence at Clerkenwell County Court. For the Board it was stated that the woman was one of those consumers who insisted on deducting the poundage on postal orders and the postage when paying their half-yearly water rates. Judgment was given against her for the sixpence and one shilling plaint fee and sixpence hearing fee.

FIREWORKS ACCIDENT

The "grand finale" at the children's party at a house in Belmont lane, Chislehurst, London, on Tuesday, was to have been the lighting of a box of indoor fireworks.

Mothers told the children not to light any of the fireworks except in the presence of adults.

This instruction was not obeyed, and early yesterday Hazel Lesis (5), died in hospital from burns received when her dress caught alight from one of the fireworks.

DEAN'S GRANGE BURIAL BOARD

An auditor of the Department of Local Government, Mr. Seán O hEaluighthe, opened an audit of the accounts of the Dean's Grange Burial Board at Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, yesterday.

The audit covers the half-year periods ended March 31st, 1936, and September 30th, 1936, and the total expenditure which is to be reviewed is approximately £5,370.

There were no objections to the audit.

OLD MEN'S HOME, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

Meetings of the Trustees and Governors of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Home were held at the Institution on the 13th inst., William H. Ireland, Esq., presiding. Also present: Messrs. Arthur H. Seale, T. St. John Bagnall, Geo. M. Irwin, J. Vincent Bradley, A. C. Sibthorpe and William B. Conyngham. Apologies received from Rev. Canon A. S. Hughes and Messrs. William R. Burgess and F. Lambart Barrett.

The meetings opened with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read, confirmed and signed.

The Rev. Canon A. S. Hughes and Messrs. Wm. Montgomery, William R. Burgess, George M. Irwin and William B. Conyngham, the five members retiring from the Committee of Management under By-law No. 3, were unanimously re-elected.

The report of the Monthly Visitors was submitted and orders made thereon.

Messrs. J. Vincent Bradley and William H. Ireland kindly consented to act as Visitors during the ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof, amounting to £142 4s. 10d., were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged—Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., £2 2/-; Mr. George E. Mitchell, £2; Messrs. F. A. Wyatt and William C. Hogan and Sons, £1 1/- each; the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, Messrs. D. W. Jackson, Edward Lee and Co., and Miss F. Close, £1 each; Messrs. J. Sedgwick and Thos. Henshaw and Co., 10/- each.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, William B. Conyngham, Esq., 26 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin; or by the Secretary at the Institution.

Hazel Lewis, aged five, of Westhurst Drive, Chislehurst, was badly burned when her dress caught fire at a children's party at Belmont lane, Chislehurst, on Tuesday night. The children had been pulling crackers, and Hazel got a "sparkler" from her's. While she was playing with it her dress caught fire. She was taken to Cray Valley Hospital, where she died yesterday.

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MACAULAY BEATEN

Kellsboro' Jack's Splendid Performance

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

IT is a great pity that Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark decided after Kellsboro' Jack's Grand National victory of 1933 not to run him again in the big race at Aintree. The gelding, who is now eleven years of age, revealed all his old skill and gameness when he won the Star and Garter Steeplechase under 12st. 7lb. at Hurst Park to-day.

The going, which had become a little soft on the top as the result of overnight rain, was not entirely to his liking. That may have been the reason why Macaulay and Mellburne were preferred to him in the market.

Danny Morgan rode a patient and excellent race on Kellsboro' Jack. He moved him up to the leader, Alarmist, at the turn for home. The pair jumped together at the first obstacle in the straight, with Macaulay not far behind and going well.

There was little to choose between the trio at the last fence. Kellsboro' Jack was into his stride at once, and, responding with the utmost courage, he beat Macaulay in the run in by three-parts of a length. Alarmist was passed on the flat by Mellburne.

Kellsboro' Jack had a pull of 9lb. with Macaulay for a five lengths' beating at the last meeting here. Both have been entered in the Gold Cup at Cheltenham. The Grand National horse Tapinois finished a moderate sixth.

No Falls

A feature of the meeting was that throughout the day not one fall was recorded. Although every first favourite was beaten the success of Kellsboro' Jack, Kept On, and Aureate Earth prevented the bookmakers from having matters all their own way.

Emancipator, whom Mr. R. V. Cazalet has entered for the Grand National, was made favourite for the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase. He was not speedy enough, however, to get on terms with Aureate Earth in the straight.

Aureate Earth, the next best backed, gave Mr. J. Gordon a comfortable winning ride. It was his first victory for two seasons. All the seven runners completed the course. Breviani, who had a long lead at half-way, should win a small race over two miles.

In Preparation for Grand National

Emancipator, and another of H. Whiteman's Grand National charges, Davy Jones, will probably run in the R. E. Sassoon Memorial Handicap on this course on February 6th as part of their preparation. Davy Jones has not run since he ran out at the last fence in the great Aintree race last year.

Vinearde is a game young mare. She struggled hard to dead-heat with Reformer, who was receiving 22lb., in the Mortlake Hurdle. The pair were well together well clear of their rivals at the last hurdle.

Reformer was running for the first time this season, and started at 20 to 1. On the other hand, Veinarde was a well-backed second favourite in an open market. Ontario II. had every chance at the last hurdles, but could not be induced to quicken on the flat.

Lady Pamela was tailed off at half-way, and Evander, after helping to make the pace in the early stages, was pulled up.

After Ten Months

Kept On, making his first appearance over hurdles for ten months, won the Merton Hurdle in promising style. He came over the last obstacle pressed by Cubist, Masquery, and Tallin. None, however, could match his speed on the flat.

Masquery, in the absence of his Kempton Park conqueror, Law Court, was made a clear favourite, and Kept On was supported from 7 to 1 down to 100 to 30.

Masquery left himself with too much ground to make up in the straight. He was under pressure between the last two obstacles. Several of the unplaced horses showed promise, notably Tallin, Patriot King, Galapas, Snooker, and British Quota. Snooker might have been placed but for knocking the top-rail out of a hurdle soon after the start.

Always Among the Leaders

Noverton Lad won the Berrylands Selling Hurdle comfortably to record her first success for over twelve months. Like her sire, Baytown, she is grey, and was conspicuous among the leading group all the way.

Several were going well between the last two hurdles. Kota, a hot favourite, was one of the first to come under pressure. Silver Way finished with a rare turn of speed to beat Kota for second place. Tulip Time was close up, fourth.

Captain Montague's Heavy was running in selling company for the first time in the Norbiton Hurdle, and in the absence of Viligent was made a warm favourite. He ran moderately throughout, and could never make the slightest impression on Ballyhalbert.

This horse had fallen when going well at Gatwick last week. He made no mistake this time, and was bought in afterwards for 110 guineas.

LOST SCENT FANCIED

Free Fare May Make Amends in New Year Hurdle

Mrs. Ambrose Clark's Swift and True is expected to put up another fine weight-carrying performance in the New Year Handicap Hurdle at Hurst Park to-day. On his last appearance at Kempton Park the eight years old failed only by a length and a half to concede 3lb. to Tuscan Noble. Earlier over this course he accounted for Roman Chief, Outrider and Free Fare among others.

FREE FARE

started favourite on that occasion, but pulled himself up after being at one time in a good position. If he is in the mood I think that Mr. Ben Warner's horse will win this race. He will meet Swift and True on several pounds better terms than at the last fixture here.

Patrimony has not been out for some time. He has not been idle, however. I understand that Ted Leader has given him plenty of sharpening up gallops, and that he is in good trim. Now that Styx River has found his best form again another forward display can be expected from him.

There is a great deal to like about Le Petit Pierrot. Woodland's charge ran the champion hurdler, Victor Norman, to four lengths at Sandown Park last time out. Tribulation might have beaten Negro and Le Maestro, the dead-heaters at Newbury, had he not made one mistake which resulted in his losing two or three lengths at least. Tragedian was successful over this track last time out, and may again run well, still I hope to see Free Fare win from Swift and True and Le Petit Pierrot.

BRINGHURST LAD

appears to hold an excellent chance to return to winning form in the Lowther Chase after occupying the runner-up position in his last two races. Bringhurst Lad meets Jacksnipe, who beat him a length at Cheltenham, on 5lb. better terms., which should enable him to turn the tables.

Milano was gambled on when he narrowly missed a place in the race won by Novgorod at Newbury. He is fancied to recover the losses. There are possibilities about The Bear, Roman Chief and Norwood Hill, but I consider that Bringhurst Lad will have most to fear from Milano.

Castle Irwell, who has not been entered for the "National" this year, will carry Mr. Bostwick's colours in the January Chase. The nine years old may make a bold bid with all his weight, though two I prefer to him are Delachance and Pencraik, both of whom have performed consistently this season. I shall look to

PENCRAIK

to improve on his third to Santa Luz and Tibere at the last meeting held here, and score.

Lost Scent, Citadel and Sculptress, three recent winners, will probably be chiefly concerned with the finish of the Mole Hurdle. A preference is given to

LOST SCENT,

who is thought to have improved several pounds since he beat a big field at Newbury last month.

FANMOND,

who has been running well without much luck, may be equal to winning the Walton Selling Chase.

BLAND,

narrowly beaten by Scintillant here last month, may get his head in front in the Tolworth Selling Hurdle.

HURST PARK RESULTS

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 120 yds.

Major-General Anthony's b. g. AUREATE EARTH, by Ponteland—Golden Vein, a. 11-11 ..... Mr. J. H. Gordon 1
Mr. P. Cazalet's EMANCIPATOR, a. 11-11 ..... Mr. A. Mildmay 2
Miss Lark's BREVIANI, 6, 10-10 ..... Mr. A. Strutt 3
Also ran—Silver Linnet (Capt. Harding), Samobil (Mr. Marsh), Chesterton (Capt. M. Little), Backsight (Mr. A. Mullins), Golden Ore (Mr. J. Hislop). (Winner trained by O. Anthony.) Off 1.2.
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Emancipator, 7 to 2 AUREATE EARTH, 5 to 1 Silver Linnet, 6 to 1 Backsight, 8 to 1 Chesterton, 100 to 8 Samobil, 20 to 1 each Breviani and Golden Ore.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/5; places, 3/-, 2/6. 20/5.
Won by four lengths; one and a half lengths. Silver Linnet fourth, Golden Ore last.

1.30—BERRYLANDS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Four years old. 2m.

Mrs. H. Fisher's gr. f. NOVERTON LANE, by Baytown—Katie, 10-11 ..... D. L. Jones 1
Mr. H. C. Tolhday's SILVER WAY, 10-11 ..... J. Moloney 2
Mr. S. Wootton's KOTA, 11-4 ..... L. Cordell 3
Also ran—Smike (T. Ryan), A. J. (F. Croney), Bredcrust (P. Gurney), Irish Coffee (G. Crichton), White Blaze (T. F. Carey), Bulgaden (I. Nicholson), Salm (R. Smyth), Tulip Time (S. Ingham), Glen Rose (A. Scratchley), Farnley (W. Redmond), Star of Light (W. Archibald). (Winner trained by Roberts.) Off 1.52.
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Kota, 5 to 1 Silver Way, 11 to 2 Salm, 10 to 1 each NOVERTON LANE, White Blaze and Star of Light, 100 to 7 each Bulgaden and Tulip Time, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 37/9; places, 6/3, 4/6, 3/-.
Won by one and a half lengths; half a length. Tulip Time fourth, A. J. last.
The winner was bought in for 120 guineas.

2.0—STAR AND GARTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3m. 180 yds

Mrs. F. A. Clark's b. g. KELLSBORO' JACK, by Jackdaw—Kellsboro' Lass, a. 12-7 ..... D. Morgan 1
Mr. M. A. Steel's MACAULAY, 6, 11-8 ..... T. Elder 2
Lord Abergavenny's MELLBURNE, a. 10-1 ..... E. Vinall 3
Also ran—Tapinois (A. Scratchley), Sporting Piper (G. Wilson), Under Bid (G. Archibald), Alarmist (M. Feakes), Oudenarde (C. Spares). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)
Betting—2 to 7 agst. Macaulay, 100 to 30 Mellburne, 5 to 1 KELLSBORO' JACK, 8 to 1 each Alarmist and Under Bid, 10 to 1 Sporting Piper, 100 to 7 Tapinois, 20 to 1 Oudenarde.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/5; places, 5/-, 2/6, 2/6
Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths Alarmist was fourth, Under Bid last.

2.30—NORBITON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m. 240 yds.

Mr. T. H. Lloyd's b. g. BALLYHALBERT, by Allenby—Avon Hack, a. 12-7 ..... T. Elder 1
Capt. L. Montagu's HEAVY, a. 12-7 ..... G. Archibald 2
Mr. C. Hennecart's BOMBAY III., 6, 12-7 ..... F. Maxwell 3
Also ran—Manon (D. Holland), Highland Knight (T. Cross). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by R. Thrale.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Heavy, 11 to 4 Bombay III., 100 to 30 BALLYHALBERT, 100 to 6 Manon, 20 to 1 Highland Knight.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/6, 2/6.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Highland Knight was fourth, Manon last.
The winner was bought in for 110 gns.

3.0—MORTLAKE MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2m.

Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's br. m. VEINARDE, by Son and Heir—Silver Bird, 5, 11-11 ..... R. Smyth
Mrs. H. Young's b. g. REFORMER, by Haine—Wild Marjorie, 6, 10-5 ..... F. Sergeant
Mr. D. Dale's ONTARIO II., 5, 10-12 ..... G. Archibald 3
Also ran—Beachway (J. Fawcus), Proud Phil (A. Scratchley), Lady Pamela (K. Piggott), Burlington Bill (E. Williams), Long Look (Capt. Graham), Red Eagle (D. McCarthy), Princess Avril (G. Magee), Evander (S. Ingham), Embarrassed (G. Wilson), Baltic (D. Butchers), Headquarters (H. Nicholson), Royal Measure (A. Goodwill). Dead-heat. Stakes divided. (Veinarde trained by H. Smyth; Reformer trained by H. Young.) Off 3.1.
Betting—11 to 2 agst. Ontario II., 6 to 1 each VEINARDE and Burlington Bill, 13 to 2 Headquarters, 7 to 1 Lady Pamela, 8 to 1 each Embarrassed and Baltic, 100 to 8 Princess Avril, 100 to 7 each Beachway and Evander, 20 to 1 REFORMER or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9 Veinarde, 84/6 Reformer; places, 4/6 Veinarde, 28/6 Reformer, 8/6 Ontario II.
Dead-heat; eight lengths. Royal Measure was fourth and Burlington Bill last.

3.30—MERTON HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2m.

Mr. A. E. Savery's ch. h. KEPT ON, by Solidennis—Erin Green, 5, 11-8 ..... A. Taylor 1
Mrs. J. de Selincourt's MASQUERY, 6, 11-12 ..... E. C. Brown 2
Mr. J. H. Whitney's CUBIST, 5, 11-8 ..... H. A. Jones 3
Also ran—Negrier (R. Smyth), Maximilian (T. Dart), Steeltip (W. Parvin), Arcola (T. Elder), Snooker (G. Archibald), Galapas (N. Sawers), The Blue Boy (I. Nicholson), Patriot King (G. Bezant), British Quota (J. Moloney), Easter Rush (A. Goodwill), Wal Desmond (Mr. A. Mildmay), Big Game (Mr. J. Hanbury), Desert Cloud (S. Ingham), Sir Geoffrey (T. F. Carey), Spinner (S. Magee), Le Bizco (R. Everett), Tallin (V. Cross). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by V. Hobbs.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. Masquery, 100 to 30 KEPT ON, 100 to 1 Galapas, 100 to 8 each Snooker, The Blue Boy and Patriot King, 100 to 7 Desert Cloud, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/9; places, 3/-, 2/6. 65/9.
Won by two lengths; one length. Tallin was fourth and Steeltip last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Kellsboro' Jack and Veinarde. Dividend, £6 18/-. 123 winning tickets. Kellsboro' Jack and Reformer. Dividend, £170 2/-; five winning tickets. Pool, £1,890.

CAPTAIN HOGG'S FANCY FOR THE DERBY

CAPETOWN, Wednesday.

Captain T. Hogg, the well-known trainer, who has arrived here for a holiday accompanied by a fellow-trainer, Mr. G. R. Digby, told reporters that he thought Lord Astor would break his long sequence of bad luck in the Derby and win the race for the first time this year with his crack colt, Early School.

Two English jockeys, Tommy Weston and Humphrey Foster, are already in this country, while W. Rickaby has also arrived, and, although on holiday, will accept any mounts he is offered.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Back Isle and Citadel.

Somerset Agricultural Wages Committee at Taunton on Tuesday decided to increase the pay of farm labourers by 1s. 6d. a week to 34s. a week. It also granted full pay for Coronation Day. Overtime rates remain unchanged. An application for an annual week's holiday with pay was refused.

HURST PARK PROGRAMME

1.0 — WALTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 180 yds.

		Age	st. lb.
PARSON'S WELL (7 b. ex.) (Mr. G. Bates)	Willett	a	12 8
BURGLAR (Mr. M Vaughan)	Gosden	a	12 7
YOUTELL (7lb. ex.) (Mr P. Cazalet)	H. Whiteman	a	12 4
FIREWORK (Mr. C. Scott)	R. Hobbs	a	12 2
SWANMEAD (Mr. G. W. Jelelaw)	W. Stubbs	a	11 8
CARMUS (Mr. W. R. Holman)	Holman	a	11 8
SCOTCH HOUSE (Mr. G. Bennett)	Owner	5	11 3
PANMOND (Mrs. J. Gosden)	Gosden	a	11 2
BRAVE CRY (Mr. G. Strakosch)	R. Gordon	a	11 2
BAYSMAN (Mr. F. Buckley)	F. Gurney	a	10 12
FLASHING EYE (Mr. E. C. Paget)	Paget	a	10 8
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mr. T. Soutry)	C. Beechener	a	10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
331	PARSON'S WELL	10/1
032	FIREWORK...R. Hobbs or J. Hamey	5/1
041	SCOTCH HOUSE	11/4
223	FANMOND ..... S. Magee	2/1
000	BRAVE CRY	10/1
004	BAYSMAN	8/1
042	LORD PUTTENDEN ... L. Grentorex	3/1

1.30 — TOLWORTH MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2m.

		Age	st. lb.
TONNENCOURT (Mr. F. Bullock)	Owner	6	12 0
ST. COLUMBA (Mr. P. Cazalet)	H. Whiteman	6	12 0
COLOMBINA (Mr. Crallsham)	J. Beary	a	12 0
JAKE SMITH (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	J. Wood	6	12 0
'KING'S COURTIER (Mr. B. Davis)	F. Hartigan	a	12 0
DRUNK AND GAY (Capt. Fuller)	Powell	6	12 0
ROOZER'S GLOOM (Mr. G. Langlands)	Owner	6	12 0
IRISH BRIAR (Mr. E. G. Pease)	Pense	a	12 0
DAK (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	a	12 0
BLAND (Mr. W. A. White)	J. Beary	a	12 0
GAY ADVENTURE (Col. F. T. Halse)	W. Nightingall	5	11 10
CORRABUL (Mr. F. Pirie)	Collinson	5	11 10
CA IRA (Mr. Richards)	W. Nightingall	5	11 10
OCEAN BLUE (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	5	11 10
GREEN MOLLY (Mr. T. A. Watt)	T. Watt	5	11 10
PATRELLE (Mr. H. Whiteman)	Owner	5	11 10
SMIKE (Mr. M. Blair)	Blair	4	10 10
IRISH CHIEFTAIN (Mr. W. Harris)	R. W. Colling	4	10 10
TOSCANE (Col. Middleton)	Willett	4	10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	TONNENCOURT ..... K. Piggott	9/1
400	ST. COLUMBA ..... J. Cox	10/1
303	COLOMBINA ..... C. Mulligan	9/2
0	KING'S COURTIER ... E. Williams	100/8
004	JAKE SMITH	8/1
000	DRUNK AND GAY .... E. C. Brown	100/8
000	BOOZER'S GLOOM ..... M. Feakes	10/1
002	IRISH BRIAR ..... W. Welshy	11/4
022	BLAND	7/2
0	CORRABUL	100/8
000	CA IRA	100/8
000	OCEAN BLUE ..... Mr. J. Roberts	100/8
	GREEN MOLLY	100/8
00	PATRELLE ..... Mr. A. Mildmay	100/8
224	TOSCANE	8/1

G. Wilson rides either Jake Smith or Bland.

2.0 — NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. 2m.

		Age	st. lb.
SWIFT AND TRUE (Mrs. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	a	12 7
FREE FARE (Mr. B. Warner)	Gwilt	a	12 5
WHEATLEY (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall	a	12 5
LE PETIT PIERROT (Mr. H. Holloway)	Woodland	5	11 9
STYX RIVER (Mr. G. S. Langlands) (7lb ex.)	Owner	a	11 9
PATRIMONY (Major T. Bardwell)	T. E. Leader	6	11 8
TRIO (Mr. W. Allard)	H. Turner	5	11 0
WELLMET (Mrs. M. Stephens)	Blair	5	10 12
BACK ISLE (Mrs C. Jones)	Roberts	a	10 11
EL SBAA (Miss M. Lark)	Private	6	10 11
PROTOMARTYR (Mr. A. Boxall)	Boxall	a	10 11
TRIBULATION (Capt. Broughton)	Pease	5	10 11
GIPSY LORE (Mr. E. Robson)	G. Bennett	5	10 10
TRAGEDIAN (Mrs. W. Nicholson)	G. Langlands	6	10 10
PETROGRAD (Mr. W. G. Smith)	Luddington	6	10 5
OUTRIDER (Mrs Barrett)	Goode	a	10 5
TUXEDO (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony	a	10 2
MISTRESS OF ARTS (late Lady Houston)	W. Nightingall	6	10 0
SWIFT LOVE (Mrs. M. Stephens)	Blair	5	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
012	SWIFT AND TRUE ..... R. Burford	3/1
120	FREE FARE ..... G. Pellerin	8/1
342	LE PETIT PIERROT ... T. McNeill	9/2
012	STYX RIVER ..... M. Leakes	6/1
001	PATRIMONY ..... M. Pringle	10/1
000	TRIO ..... E. Vinall	100/7
020	WELLMET ..... C. Spares	10/1
000	BACK ISLE ..... J. Fawcus	10/1
440	EL SBAA	100/7
330	PROTOMARTYR ..... C. Hook	100/7
003	TRIBULATION ..... C. Brown	100/30
001	TRAGEDIAN ..... H. Nicholson	8/1
400	PETROGRAD	100/7
000	SWIFT LOVE	100/7

2.30 — JANUARY MODERATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 180 yds.

		Age	st. lb.
BATTLESHIP (Mrs. M. Scott (7lb ex.)	R. Hobbs	a	12 13
COOLEEN (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	a	12 8
CASTLE IRWELL (Mr. G. Bostwick)	I. Anthony	a	11 10
DINTON LAD (Lady Currie)	Norris	5	11 10
DELACHANCE (Mr. J. B. Snow)	Beeby	a	11 9
TAPINOIS (Mr. F. E. Peek)	Hurt	a	11 8
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. H. Steel) (7lb ex.)	P. Thrale	a	11 7
ORANSTOWN (Capts. Westmacott)	Gosden	a	11 7
PENCRAIK (Maj. F. Abbott)	Goode	a	11 7
ELEVATOR (Mrs. H. Young)	H. Young	a	11 0
BASHFUL BOY (Lord Abergavenny)	Gore	6	11 0
WESTERLANDS (Mrs. M. Buchanan)	F. Hartigan	a	11 0
LADY SEN (Mr. N. Prinsep)	Bankler	6	10 13
GOLD CUP (Mr. T. Mann)	P. Nunneley	a	10 10
COOLAVACH (Lord Stalbridge)	Owner	a	10 4
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. Livingstone)	G. Langlands	a	10 4
ARCHMAN (Capt. C. Petre)	Rayson	6	10 4
REINSURED (Miss Paget)	Dale	a	10 2
POOK'S HILL (Mr. P. Akroyd)	Bankler	a	10 1
ASHRIDGE (Mr. Davidson)	Private	a	10 0
GRAINE D'EPINARD (Mr. Hyde)	F. Gurney	a	10 0
BUTT OF LEWIS (Miss M. Lark)	Private	6	10 0
BROWN GELLY (Capt. Boyd)	C. Boyd	a	10 0
EASTA HILL (Mr. Scrimgeour)	Whiting	a	10 0
RED ABBOT (Mrs. C. Hardwicke)	Hardwicke	a	10 0
SAME AGAIN (Mr. H. Beaufoy)	Hardwicke	a	10 0
BOLD BOY (Mrs. P. Owen)	P. Thrale	6	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	CASTLE IRWELL ..... D. Morgan	9/2
124	DELACHANCE ..... J. Moloney	7/2
00	KNIGHT OF THE GLEN ... T. Elder	10/1
103	ORANSTOWN ..... S. Magee	10/1
203	PENCRAIK ..... W. Parvin	6/1
300	ELEVATOR ..... H. Turner	100/8
040	BASHFUL BOY ..... W. Conlon	100/6
130	WESTERLANDS	100/6
330	LADY SEN ..... N. Dixon	100/6
440	GOLD CUP	11/2
000	COOLAVACH	100/6
204	IRISH DELIGHT ..... M. Feakes	100/6
031	ARCHMAN ..... Mr. R. Petre	6/1
000	REINSURED	100/6
204	POOK'S HILL ..... G. Wilson	10/1
001	ASHRIDGE	8/1
000	BUTT OF LEWIS	100/6
000	EASTA HILL	100/6
400	RED ABBOT	100/6
300	SAME AGAIN	100/6
000	BOLD BOY ..... Briggs	100/6

3.0 — LOWTHER STEEPLECHASE of 175 sovs. 2m.

		Age	st. lb.
BINEHAM (Mr. C. A. Lister)	Pulford	6	12 10
KNIGHT OF TANYA (Mr. W. Hollins)	C. Langlands	6	12 10
JACKSNIPE (Mr. V. Smith)	Beeby	a	12 10
HERODOTUS (Mr. H. Ewing)	Forwood	a	12 10
BRINGHURST LAD (Mr. F. R. Mann)	T. R. Leader	6	12 0
THE BEAR (Mr. G. Bennett)	Owner	a	12 0
MAX (Mr. G. Bennett)	I. Anthony	a	12 0
ARTESIAN (Mr. N. Dixon)	Gilpin	a	12 0
LUCKY PATCH (Mr. N. Dixon)	Gilpin	a	12 0
DUNKERY (Mr. D. G. Guthrie)	J. Beary	6	12 0
RED ASHES (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	6	12 0
GLENLO (Miss M. Lark)	Warden	6	12 0
SIR TROOPS (Sir P. G. Lawson)	Goaden	a	12 0
NORWOOD HILL (Mr. S. J. de Lotbiniere)	H. Whiteman	a	12 0
MR. GAYNUS (Lord Mildmay)	H. Whiteman	a	12 0
ROMAN CHIEF (Mr. W. P. Nicholson)	C. Langlands	6	12 0
HWYL (Major H. Peel)	Poole	6	12 0
QUE TAL (Mr. J. Reardon)	Owner	6	12 0
WILTOI (Mrs. V. Sainsbury)	Holland	a	12 0
PENDEEN POINT (Lord Stalbridge)	Owner	6	12 0
SKRUN BRIDGE (Lt.-Col. P. D Stewart)	Owner	6	12 0
MILANO (Mr. L. Stoddard)	I. Anthony	6	12 0
KARAGAN (Mr. G. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	6	12 0
HIDDEN HERO (Mr. J. Whitney)	J. Anthony	a	12 0
CYCLAMEN (Mr. M. Blair)	Blair	5	11 7
CORN LAW (Mr. H. W. Blyth)	Rayson	5	11 7
CULZEAN CASTLE (Major N. Furlong)	F. Furlong	5	11 7
KNOCKBAWN (Mr. T. O'Sullivan)	Owner	5	11 7
GOLDEN PILOT (Mr. W. Smyth)	Owner	5	11 7
WAR VESSEL (Mrs. M. Scott)	R. Hobbs	4	10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	BINEHAM	6/1
101	JACKSNIPE ..... T. F. Carey	9/2
001	HERODOTUS ..... J. Ward	8/1
122	BRINGHURST LAD ..... M. Pringle	9/4
030	THE BEAR ..... E. C. Brown	8/1
000	ARTESIAN ..... Mr. J. Hislop	8/1
0	GLENLO	100/6
234	NORWOOD HILL ... Mr. A. Mildmay	100/6
00	MR. GAYNUS ..... J. Cox	100/6
102	ROMAN CHIEF ..... R. Nicholson	8/1
000	HWYL ..... C. Richards	100/6
200	QUE TAL	10/1
000	WILTOI	100/6
000	SKRUN BRIDGE	10/1
034	MILANO ..... E. Williams	3/1
00	KARAGAN ..... G. Wilson	100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Walton Steeplechase—**Fanmond.**
Tolworth Hurdle—**Bland.**
New Year Hurdle—**Free Fare.**
January Steeplechase—**Pencraik.**
Lowther Steeplechase—**Bringhurst Lad.**
Mole Hurdle—**Lost Scent** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Lost Scent and Bringhurst Lad.

3.30 — MOLE HURDLE RACE of 175 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2m.

		st. lb.
LOST SCENT (Mr S. Wootton)	Wootton	12 0
ELIZA (Mr. F. Shaw)	O. Anthony	12 0
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook)	J. Hall	11 7
BRIDGE OF AVON (Mr. R. Dick)	R. Dick	11 7
CITADEL (Mrs. A. James)	I. Anthony	11 7
SCULPTRESS (Mr. E. Robson)	G. Bennett	11 7
RUBIS TOPAZE (Mrs. G. Wilkinson)	W. Nightingall	11 7
JEROBOAM Sir A. Bailey)	R. Hobbs	11 0
SALENA (Mrs F. O. Bezner)	W. Nightingall	11 0
SMIKE (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Blair	11 0
TOY ARTIST (Mr. H. O. Carter)	V. Hobbs	11 0
GIL BLAS (Mrs. F. A. Clarke)	I. Anthony	11 0
GOLDEN NOBLE (Mr. R. Dawson)	C. Howe	11 0
SEVERN SALMON (Mr. R. Dawson)	C. Howe	11 0
PRAXITILES (Mr. A. Francis)	R. Jarvis	11 0
LE TOUT DE GO (Mrs. J. Gosden)	Gosden	11 0
FEATHERSTITCH (Mr. K. Grenfell)	Powell	11 0
KIDDERMINSTER (Ld Harewood)	Bartrett	11 0
FRIAR'S RUM (Mr. G. Henderson)	Bankier	11 0
MAGIC TRACE (Mr. J. Huelin)	Hedges	11 0
HORDEVILLE (Wing-Comdr. James)	Norris	11 0
REPROOF (Mr. D. B. Joel)	Earl	11 0
EASTWAY (Mr. D. S. Kennedy)	P. Thrale	11 0
TINCTURE (Mr. C. Leader)	T. R. Leader	11 0
KING CARNATION (Mr. M. Levy)	Duller	11 0
BACHELOR'S GOWN (Miss E. A. M. Llewellyn)	W. Smyth	11 0
ERANHILD Mr C. McVittie)	McVittie	11 0
SHEILA JOY (Mr. G. Mumford)	Roberts	11 0
SAXFORD (Capt. Norton)	Barrett	11 0
REMEMBER II. (Ld. Portal)	H. Brown	11 0
DANCEMASTER (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	11 0
VANITY FAIR (Maj. Raynes)	Holland	11 0
DISCRETION (Mr. J. Reardon)	Owner	11 0
GRECKO (Mr A. Sainsbury)	H. Smyth	11 0
DON COSSACK (Mr. W. Sears)	Whitaker	11 0
SOLANDO (Mr. W. Sears)	Whitaker	11 0
OLIGARCH (Ld Stalbridge)	Owner	11 0
BOGSKAR (Ld. Stalbridge)	Owner	11 0
MOUNT TOP (Mrs. P. Thrale)	P. Thrale	11 0
NINTH DUKE (Mrs. G. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	11 0
MASK AND WIG (Mr. J. Whitney)	J. Anthony	11 0
DANDY JIM (Mr. F. Wilmot)	Collinson	11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
21	LOST SCENT ..... E. Williams	7/2
001	CITADEL	10/1
001	SCULPTRESS	10/1
00	RUBIS TOPAZE ..... S. Ingham	6/1
0	TOY ARTIST ..... A. Taylor	100
0	GIL BLAS ..... D. Morgan	100/6
02	GOLDEN NOBLE ..... W. Bartlam	10/1
	or	
004	SEVERN SALMON ..... W. Bartlam	10/1
0	PRAXITELES ..... K. Piggott	100/6
00	LE TOUT DE GO ..... S. Magee	4/1
00	KIDDERMINSTER	100/6
004	FRIAR'S RUM	100/6
00	REPROOF ..... G. Archibald	6/1
00	TINCTURE ..... D. Bonham	8/1
002	EASTWAY	100/6
020	BACHELOR'S GOWN ..... G. Wicks	6/1
0	SAXFORD	100/6
00	REMEMBER II.	10/1
030	VANITY FAIR	100/6
00	DISCRETION ..... H. Nicholson	100/6
	GRECKO ..... R. Smyth	100/6
0	MASK AND WIG ..... E. C. Brown	100/6
00	DANDY JIM	100/6

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

A WELL-FOUGHT TRIAL

Rest of Ireland Victorious in Last Minute

REST OF IRELAND	16
COMBINED UNIVERSITIES	15

SEVERAL late changes detracted somewhat from the interest of the trial match at Lansdowne road yesterday, but after quite an interesting and open game the Rest of Ireland beat the Combined Universities by a single point, scoring 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points) to 5 tries (15 points).

To take the late alterations first. The two Queen's men, H. R. McKibben and J. M. Cole, who were asked to substitute for A. H. Bailey and C. V. Boyle, were both unable to make the journey, and in consequence B. O'Brien was moved from out-half to centre, P. J. Horan, of Galway, came on at out-half, and N. Smyth, of University College, Dublin, appeared on the right wing, O'Connor going over to the left. The Rest's loss was a serious one; for L. B. McMahon, the cleverest centre in Dublin club Rugby, could not turn out, and in consequence J. O'B. Power was shifted back to the centre, and E. B. Cromey, of Queen's University, was called on to play at out half.

THE FULL-BACKS

A lot of what the selectors gathered was of a negative character. Neither full back was of international class. Both were uncertain in gathering the b

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Only Dutch Sandills Left of Big Stake Winners

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

WHEN the "books" were opened on the Irish Cup this morning eight of the candidates were at 8 to 1, and when the second round had finished an extraordinary day's coursing but two of them were holding their ground—Coming Iris, one of the Kerry contingent, owned by Mrs. Hayes, and Just Reputation, who fills the nomination of Mr. J. V. Rank. The remainder had made ignominious retreat. Coming Iris had shortened to 3 to 1, while Just Reputation had gone out to 16 to 1, the assumption obviously being that he will be beaten in his third course by Coming Iris. But while the last-named ran two stylish courses he got a bit of it the second time, and may be feeling the effects when he goes to slips this morning.

Winner of the National Cup at the Newbridge meeting, Dutch Sandhills is now a 6 to 1 chance with Citronwood and Silver Blend at 10 to 1. Dutch Sandhills certainly has done all that was required of him in workmanlike style, and it is to his advantage that in his second course he got off comparatively lightly.

PUPPY OF PROMISE

Hedgeside's best performance was his defeat of Crooked Thorn. A puppy with good pace, he was beaten in the decider for the Trial Stake at Tuam, and lost two other stakes in the last round; but to-day he did nothing wrong, and may spring another surprise or two before he is finished with.

The hero of the day was the nomination of Viscount Adare, Citronwood, the property of Dr. Costello, of Adare. He it was who brought off the big coup of the meeting for the bookmakers by flooring the odds of 10 to 1 laid on Model Moon in the first round. Recently he emerged from the duffers' class, his most notable accomplishment being at Stokesfield, near Foynes, where he divided one of those "maiden" stakes.

Against Model Moon he went up for a lead of two lengths and "waltzed round" him, and he disposed of Tullyglass Bramble in the second round.

The other 10 to 1 chance, Silver Blend, is a beautiful runner. It may be that she had not much to do to beat Mighty Western and Royal K., but, anyhow, she handled the hares artistically, and the pity of it was that she should have been so hard run in her first course with the ground in such a state—it held a considerable quantity of surface water.

The conditions are, I believe, in favour of Coming Iris, and if she is fit and well in the morning the other finalist may be Silver Blend, although I still have a fancy for Dutch Sandills.

CUP WINNERS BEATEN

It was a remarkable first round, in which five of the Cup winners this season met their Waterloo, but I am not certain that another, the Ulster Cup victor, Crooked Thorn, did not deserve to be numbered amongst them. The lead was one of three lengths and that takes a lot of beating nowadays, but in the working I thought that Certa Est might have been in front. Anyway, the bitch was much the smarter on the scut. Nor did I like the way the champion puppy of last season, Ruby Champion, acquitted himself in his first course and was prepared for what was to follow—his overthrow by Dainty Sweeper.

The best course of this round was run by Coming Iris against the Tipperary Cup winner, Dorothy Dainty, with the odds laid on the latter. She was never in the hunt, but the longest lead was Just Reputation's in his course with Ryland Roddy.

At Mount Coote, in the Greenall Cup, Balline Laddie beat Excuse Me Sir in the deciding course, since when he has been a bit of a disappointment, and now, with Balline Laddie fancied to repeat that victory, he was led a length and beaten, although at the end of it the winner held out signals of distress, the course being evidently too long for him.

The Cork Cup winner, Keel Ruby, made a fight of it against Mystic Fire, and there was nothing between the Kingdom Cup winner, Coming Eaglet, and Kileedy Captain except the lead of a length and a half, the hare being killed directly she broke back by the loser. Gloomy Gus, who has had plenty of running this season, had no difficulty in raising the flag over Fairy's Hero, and in the second round he gave another convincing display against Master Robin, who had put out Delight, the latter of whom cut a sorry show

STYLISH DISPLAYS

Carlow's Hope, who filled the nomination of Mr. Mulhall, President of the Sevenhouses' Club, gave one of the most finished displays in the first round, and the second time slipped out the conqueror of Keel Ruby, Mystic Fire, in one of the best exhibitions of the second round. Another smooth performance was that of Dainty Sweeper, who floored the odds laid on Ruby Champion rather decisively. Rib Iron will not, I think, go any further. In his course in the evening with Kilglass Hero he stopped, leaving the loser to finish it alone.

There is the probability of further surprises in the third and fourth rounds. The third round spin between Coming Iris and Just Reputation will just about decide the issue so far as those in the first half of the draw are concerned. The problem is different with the other eight, but if the running to-day suggests anything it is that Dutch Sandills, the sole survivor of the Cup winners, will emerge from that half, and in that event I would fancy him to get the better of the Kerry representative. He proved at Newbridge that he is rather useful in this rough and tumble kind of work, and that he is a good stamp of open country dog.

IMPROVEMENTS

Since they took over the meeting the Irish Coursing Club has effected surprising improvements. An extensive and substantial stand has been erected, and a motor park has been laid down, which next season will be concreted. In the two months available during the winter a tremendous amount of work has been got through under the superintendence of Mr. Tom Ryan.

As to the hares they were toppers for the most part, particularly those taken off Mr. W. Frost's big preserve at Rhyanna Island. They were regular demons, and a good many of the dogs that had to go up to the fence will not forget their experience.

CUP COURSES DESCRIBED

For half the distance Kilcaskin Rattler and Martin's Point ran shoulder to shoulder, but Kilcaskin Rattler forged past for a lead of three lengths and scored again before stumbling. Martin's Point then flecked strongly, and Kilcaskin Rattler clinched it with the kill.

Jack Post stretched out four lengths from Carriganine Fury, had two more good points, and, despite a heavy fall, had altogether too much pace for the white collar, going by twice at the end.

Hedgeside raced away four lengths from Bobeen, but at once lost his place, and anything else that was in it Bobeen had, but he did little behind a strong hare.

Crooked Thorn led Certa Est three long lengths. It was a heavy course, with Certa Est the smarter on the scut, but Crooked Thorn had the better pace and got the flag by a small margin.

In a tremendous buckle, Ruby Champion squeezed up on the inside, and had so much the better of the opening points against Fedamore Hill that when he faded out completely he was never in danger of defeat.

Dainty Sweeper ran a bye, Hidden Bar being absent.

Rib Iron brought the hare round two lengths in front of Gormanstown Volunteer, scored again, and went by. He then hung fire and laboured behind, but Gormanstown Volunteer could do nothing with a stag or a hare.

Kilglass Hero rattled away four lengths from Queen of the Blues, went round nicely on the turn, and legged his game.

Coming Iris forged past Dorothy Dainty, who showed two lengths in front from slips, for a lead of a length, swept beautifully round for the second, and, holding strong possession, scored twice again and killed—a stylish performance.

Just Reputation stretched out a dozen lengths from Ryland Roddy, used the hare several times in succession and retained jealous possession to the escapes, the loser failing to make a point.

Battle Fare led Never Kiss six lengths and had all the points before he went sprawling into the drain, the other then going on with the hare to the fence alone.

After a no course, both running unsighted, Castatober was drawn and Kilcarroll was declared the winner.

Lady Slasher ran unsighted for a time and was led three lengths by Any Road, who had both ends of it, the loser scoring some good points at top of the ground.

Lone Man's Son was up a length from Bold Shelmaleer, who, however, had lots the best of it afterwards, finishing up strongly.

Robin Cronin led Outline three lengths and had a nice opening sequence. Outline struck out the severe course right well but he was not on the line of the game, and an occasional point by Robin Cronin left him a good winner.

Excuse Me Sir held on for a lead of a length from Balline Laddie, and also took the second. A most interesting course followed with Balline Laddie busy, but although Excuse Me Sir was done with before it ended, his early advantage stood him in good stead.

Surplus Stock reached the hare three lengths clear of No Sandills At All and made all the points in a short course, finishing with the kill.

Martial Law led Lillie's Captain three lengths and had it practically all his own way, the loser doing little or nothing.

Mystic Fire forged up from Keel Ruby for a lead of about a length on a slight outside. It was a grandly-contested course, but Mystic Fire resolutely held on to his initial advantage in the long exchanges.

Carlow's Hope led Royal Sam two lengths, and, when they went into the drain after the hare, was a clear winner, being the smarter on the scut.

Black Shepherd shifted his hare nearly two lengths in front of Cash Down, and had three-fourths of a short spin when he killed.

Dutch Sandals forged ahead for a two lengths lead, and, running the line resolutely, wound up a shortish course by bringing his teeth into play, Jaunty Rake, who gave good, falling heavily.

Citronwood, in a close buckle, wore down Model Moon for a lead of two lengths, and ran rings round him, the favourite cutting up badly.

Tullyglass Bramble scored the turn by six lengths in a long slip, and did not concede Lodge Hawk a point.

Man o' War, in a keen buckle, led Dorothy Dodd two lengths, and won a shortish spin narrowly when Dorothy Dodd legged the hare.

Kileedy Captain, in a short slip, led Coming Eaglet a length and a half, and, as the hare broke back, Coming Eaglet went in for the kill.

Bay Moon led Gaughan's Flier two lengths, and, handling his game the smarter, never left the issue in doubt.

Cunasidhe was three lengths faster than Cambridge Blue, to have both ends of a good working trial.

After taking the turn by five lengths from Mighty Western, Silver Blend went on to kill.

Royal K. went round with his hare three lengths clear of Purple Sage, and when he disappeared in the drain had done enough, the loser being unable to make any impression on his game afterwards.

Delight shifted the hare three lengths in front of Master Robin, but, never on the line of the game, he scarcely scored a point in a heavy course for the winner.

Gloomy Gus was two lengths the faster, and when Fairy's Hero killed to end a short course and several exchanges, Gloomy Gus had a strong winning balance

SECOND ROUND

Kilcaskin Rattler forged up two lengths from Jack Port, and had much the better of both ends of a course well contested by the loser.

Hedgeside wore down Crooked Thorn for a lead of a length, and decisively outpaced him behind a racing hare to the fence.

Both were unsighted in the run up, but when they joined Dainty Sweeper had too much pace for Ruby Champion, the winner running a very determined course, and finishing with a big majority.

Rib Iron led Kilglass Hero two lengths, and had him well beaten when the loser stopped coursing.

Coming Iris raced away five lengths from Kilcarroll. A grand course full of exchanges followed, but Coming Iris was the more resolute runner and a bit the faster, and won well.

Just Reputation stretched away three lengths from Battle Fare, and, putting plenty of fire into his work, was a strong winner of an average course when he floored the hare.

Bold Shelmaleer led Any Road two lengths. For a while the black was busy, but Bold Shelmaleer at the finish was moving a bit the faster, and was a clear winner.

In a short slip Excuse Me Sir got up a length and a half from Robin Cronin, and as the hare whipped back Robin Cronin nicked in for the kill.

Surplus Stock rattled away three lengths from Martial Law, and had the course won well at one point, but he faded out and Martial Law, the stronger runner, easily gained the flag.

Carlow's Hope was up a length for the opening points from Mystic Fire, and the latter being seldom on the line of his hare Carlow's Hope had a stylish victory in a heavy trial.

Dutch Sandills shifted his game three lengths clear of Black Shepherd, and running the hare cleverly, was a strong winner when the black killed, the winner getting off lightly.

Citronwood led Tullyglass Bramble three lengths, scored again, and, following an exchange, Tullyglass Bramble killed.

Kileedy Captain was two lengths the faster and won comfortably from Man o' War, having had both ends of it.

Cunasidhe led Bay Moon three lengths, and his better pace enabled him to retain his initial advantage.

Silver Blend rattled away four lengths from Royal K and ran a lovely course, with plenty of fire, to win a big majority of points.

Gloomy Gus led Master Robin five lengths and had much the best of it in the working when the hare beat them.

THE DRAW

CLOUNANNA CUP—For 32 dogs beaten in the first and second rounds of the Irish Cup. Winner, £100 and cup; second, £25; two dogs, £7 10/- each; four dogs, £3 each.

Dr. D. O'Brien ns. Battle Fare agst. Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. Robin Cronin.
Mr. C. J. Kerin ns. Lady Slasher agst. Mr. M O'Beirne's Canatober.
Mr. J. Clyne's Certa Est agst. Mr. P O'Brien ns. Keel Ruby.
Mr. A. Moore ns. Lodge Hawk agst. Mr. J. Bruton ns. Man o' War.
Mr. W. M. O'Sullivan ns. Purple Sage agst. Mr J. M. Collins ns. Kilglass Hero.
Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Fairy's Hero agst. Mr. J. P. Frost ns. Cash Down.
Mr. D. O'Loghlen ns. Ryland Roddy agst. Mr. E. J. Prendergast ns. Black Shepherd.
Mr. A. Costello ns. Bay Moon agst. Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen ns. Outline.
Mr. P. J. Hogan ns. Royal Sam agst. Mr. P. J. Henehan ns. Dorothy Dainty.
Mr. P. J. McNamara's Queen of the Blues agst. Mr. J. Shaw ns. Crooked Thorn.
Mr. P. Flynn ns. Jack Port agst Dr. C. Molan ns. Tullyglass Bramble.
Dr. E. Griffin ns. Mystic Fare agst. Mr. W. Quinn ns. Dorothy Dodd.
Mr. E. V. Ryan ns. Martin's Point agst. Mr. S. Malone ns. Lone Man's Son.
Mr. A. F. Callanan ns. Ruby Champion agst. Mr. P. J. Rutledge ns. Never Kiss.
Mr. D. Slattery ns. Bobeen agst. Mr. T. Mussen's Mighty Western.
Mr. Kennedy ns. Germanstown Volunteer a bye.

THE RESULTS

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—R. Sagrue.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all ages at £10 10/- each. Winner, £400 and Cup; four dogs, £20 each. Second, £120; eight dogs, £10 each. Two dogs £40 each; sixteen dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. S. Gleeson's w. bd. h. KILCASKIN RATTLER (Rattleaway—Glenasheen) beat Mr. R. V. Ryan ns. f. d. Martin's Point (Funny Fergus—Crimson Button).
Betting—7 to 2 on Kilcaskin Rattler.

Mr. P. Flynn's ns. f. d. JACK PORT (Mamelukе—Bengore) beat Mr. W. F. Quinlan's f. r. b Carriganine Fury (Cheerful Choice—Cook).
Betting—6 to 4 on Jack Port.

Mr. P. Keighbry ns. b. d. HEDGESIDE (Deeside—Sylvian Hill) beat Mr. D. Slattery's ns. bd. d Bobeen (Nous Verrons—Shaken Cutlet).
Betting—5 to 4 on Bobeen.

Mr. J. Shaw ns. f. w. d. CROOKED THORN (Silver Thorn—Imperial Maggie) beat Mr. J. Clynes's bk. d. Certa Est (Red Robin—Dangerous Guide).
Betting—7 to 1 on Crooked Thorn.

Mr. A. F. Callanan ns. f. d. RUBY CHAMPION (Robin—Light Battle) beat Mr. J. Barry ns. Fedamore Hill (Ryland R.—Glenleia).
Betting—7 to 4 on Ruby Champion.

Mr. T. G. Clarke ns. w. bd. d. DAINTY SWEEPER (Dainty Man—Melting Kiss), a bye. Mr. T. Harte's f. d Hidden Bar (Lawyer's Fee—Dunmurray Primrose), absent.
Mr. R. Barnes ns. bd. d. RIB IRON (Roast Rib—Auburn's Beauty) beat Mr. M. Kennedy ns. f. d. Gormanstown Volunteer (Nora's Cutlet—Star Rambler).
Betting—5 to 4 on Rib Iron.

Mr. J. Collins ns. bc. bd. d. KILGLASS HERO (Hero's Heart—Princess Cutlet) beat Mr. P. J. McNamara's bd. d. Queen of the Blue (Ryland R. Bluette).
Betting—8 to 1 on Kilglass Hero.

Mr J. Griffin ns. f. d. COMING IRIS (Deeside—Golden Iris) beat Mr. P. J. Henehan ns. bc. b. Dorothy Dainty (Ryland R—Honey Lulu).
Betting—6 to 4 on Dorothy Dainty.

Mr. P. J Mulligan's ns. w. bd. d. KILCARROLL (Porthos—Keep It) a bye. Mr. M. O'Beirne's bd. d. (p) Cantoher (Deeside—Rhenaboll) drawn after no course.
Mrs. J. V. Rank s ns. f. d. JUST REPUTATION (Deeside—Connaught Mutton) beat Mr. D. O'Loghlen ns. bd. d. Ryland Roddy (Ryland R—Miss Bottle).
Betting—7 to 1 on Just Reputation.

Mr. D. O'Brien ns. bd. d. BATTLE FARE (Mutton Cutlet—Battle Breeze) beat Mr. P. J. Ruttledge ns. w. f. d. Never Kiss (Never Nang—Cartoon Beauty).
Betting—10 to 1 on Battle Fare.

Mr. J. Egan ns. bk. b. ANY ROAD (Stockwell Street—Ocean Bluebell) beat Mr. C. J. Kerin ns. bc. bd. d. Lady Slasher (Stockwell Street—Carolina Beauty).
Betting—2 to 1 on Lady Slasher.

Mr. T. O'Brien ns. f. d. BOLD SHELMALEER (Captain Mackay—White Omen) beat Mr. S. Mahon ns. bd. d. Lone Man's Son (Lone Man—Lucky Plum).
Betting—6 to 4 on Bold Shelmaleer.

Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. r. d. ROBIN CRONIN (Nora's Cutlet—Star Rambler) beat Mr. P. J O'Loghlen ns f. d. Outline (Deeside—Odachine).
Betting—6 to 4 on Robin Cronin.

Mr. C. Morrissey ns. bd. d. EXCUSE ME SIR (Still Charging—Excuse Me) beat Mr. J. Barry's bd. d. (Balline Laddie (Deeside—Connaught Mutton).
Betting—5 to 4 on Balline Laddie

Mr. T. D O'Sullivan ns. f. r. b. SILVER BLEND (Off You Pop—Tanavalla Eagle) beat Mr. H. Musson's bd. d Mighty Western (Western Light—Miss Rachel).
Betting—4 to 1 on Silver Blend.

Mr. J. J. Darcy ns. bd. d. ROYAL K. (Ryland R.—Homey Lulu) beat Mr. W. O'Sullivan ns. bd. d. Purple Sage (Pinuge Cutlet—Speedy Gale).
Betting—6 to 4 on Royal K.

Mr. T.A. Morris ns. r. f. d. MASTER ROBIN (Red Robin—Concise) beat Mr. J. Clarke ns. bk. d. Delight (Deer de—Odachine).
Betting—3 to 1 on Delight.

Mr. W. Mackessy ns. r. f. d. GLOOMY GUS (Roving Bounty—Peevish Peggy) beat Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. r. d Fairy Hero (Hero's Heart—Fairy).
Betting—5 to 4 on Gloomy Gus.

SECOND ROUND

KILCASKIN RATTLER beat Jack Port. 2 to 1 on Kilcaskin Rattler.
HEDGESIDE beat Crooked Thorn. 4 to 1 on Crooked Thorn.
DAINTY SWEEPER beat Ruby Champion. 2 to 1 on Ruby Champion
RIB IRON beat Kilglass Hero. 2 to 1 on Kilglass Hero.
COMING IRIS beat Kilcarroll. 10 to 1 on Coming Iris.
JUST REPUTATION beat Battle Fare. 2 to 1 on Just Reputation.
BOLD SHELMALEER beat Any Road. 6 to 4 on Bold Shelmaleer.
EXCUSE ME SIR beat Robin Cronin. 3 to 1 on Excuse Me Sir.
MARTIAL LAW beat Surplus Stock. 6 to 1 on Surplus Stock.
CARLOW'S HOPE beat Mystic Fire. 5 to 2 on Carlow's Hope.
DUTCH SANDILLS beat Black Shepherd. 4 to 1 on Dutch Sandills.
CITRONWOOD beat Tullyglass Bramble. 2 to 1 on Citronwood.
KILEEDY CAPTAI Nbeat Man o' War. 5 to 2 on Kileedy Captain.
CUNASIDHE beat Bay Moon. 5 to 4 on Cunasidhe.
SILVER BLEND beat Royal K 5 to 1 on Silver Blend.
GLOOMY GUS beat Master Robin 5 to 1 on Gloomy Gus.

LONG ODDS BETTING

AFTER FIRST ROUND.

3 to 1 each Coming Iris and Surplus Stock.
8 to 1 each Just Reputation Crooked Thorn, Keel Ruby, Kilcaiss Hero, Dutch Sandills, Citronwood, and Kileedy Captain
10 to 1 each Excuse Me Sir Silver Blend, Gloomy Gus, and Carlow's Hope

AFTER SECOND ROUND.

3 to 1 Coming Iris.
4 to 1 Dutch Sandills.
10 to 1 each Hedgeside, Citronwood and Silver Blend.
16 to 1 each Just Reputation, Cunasidhe, Kileedy Captain, and Gloomy Gus.
20 to 1 each Dainty Sweeper and Excuse Me Sir.
25 to 1 each Carlow's Hope and Kilcaskin Rattler.
33 to 1 each Bold Shelmaleer, Martial Law, and Rib Iron.

PUPPY STAKES—For 10 dogs.

Mr. P. O'Leary's Cork Bar agst. Mr. J. D. McCarthy's Moynaha Feet.
Mr. T. Fitzribbon's Pop Eye agst. Mr. J. Wall's Victor Gay.
Mr. J. Frost's Noted Affair agst. Mr. E. Leahy's Lurriga.
Mr. E. Leahy's Landowner agst. Mr. W. Prendergast's Persimmon.
Mr. W. O'Shea's Tellurian agst. Miss R. Nerney's Doontore.

PUPPY STAKES—For 8 bitches.

Mr. Lonergran's Hilarious Princess agst. Miss Mullins's Erin's Gold.
Mr. T. F. McCarthy's Brown Bomber agst. Miss O'Malley's Roving Peg.
Mr. Hallin.n's Gay Daffodil agst. Mr. Griffin's Connacht Cutlet.
Mr. O'Shea's Tripped Along agst. Mrs. O'Dwyer's Abbey Sister.
First brace in slips at 11.30.

Inspector Harry Williams was addressing a meeting of the Yeovil Branch of the N.S.P.C.C. last night, when he collapsed and died. He was 64, and had been an official of the Society for twenty years. He leaves a widow and six children.

CROSS-COUNTRY

CURRAGH COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIP

CADET CLERKIN WINS A FINE RACE

There was a fine entry for the Curragh Command championship, which was decided yesterday with one of the best run in the history of the race. Although the honours went to the Dépôt, Cadet Clerkin, of the College, was the first man home. He ran splendidly all the way, being always in the first four, and coming into the home straight he shot out with a well-timed spurt to beat Lieutenant Banahan by 15 yards.

Private Keogh, the junior champion, set a hot pace and led for the first mile, when Lieutenant Banahan came to the front, followed by Clerkin and Horgan. Banahan fell crossing a fence, and Clerkin gained an advantage which he held to the end of the six miles course. Result:—

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS.

Cadet Clerkin (I.M.C.)	1
Lieut. T. M. Banahan (Artillery)	2
Cpl. Horgan (3rd Batt.)	3
Pte Commins (Dépôt)	4
Pte. Goss (Supply and Transport)	5
Pte Edwards (Dépôt)	6
Pte. O'Brien (Dépôt)	7
Pte. Martin (Supply & Transport)	8
Cadet Macdonald (I.M.C.)	9
Pte. Byrne (Dépôt)	10

Time—32 9-10 mins.

TEAM PLACINGS.

	Points.
1—Dépôt Battalion	65
2—Supply and Transport Services	69
3—Artillery Corps	104
4—Irish Military College	130
5—3rd Battalion	169
6—Engineers	200

MEETING OF COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD

At last night's meeting of the County Dublin Board the following teams, bringing the number of contestants to nine, were announced for next Saturday's County Dublin Cross-country Championship:—

Civil Service—H. L. Barry, J. Charleton, E. Doran, B. Hennessy, M. J. Holmes, R. W. McAuley, P. J. Maguire, J. S. M. King, S. O'Grady, T. B. O'Loughlin, C. Patton, R. Brennan. Subs.—B. White, J. Walsh, T. Walsh.

Hospitals Trust A.C.—B. Duke, P. Harris, C. Clarke, J. Finnegan, P. Loscher, P. Mullen, P. O'Connor, P. Duffy, J. Tully, E. Mason, A. N. Other.

Owing to Leopardstown Racecourse not being available, the venue was fixed for the Phœnix Park, and dressing accommodation will be provided at the Dépôt. The race starts at 3.30 p.m.

The following are the nominations to the Leinster Convention next Sunday:—President, Mr. W. Hely. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. Lawlor. Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. Kelly.

Entries close next Wednesday, January 20, for the Leinster Senior Cross-country Championship.

ROWING

BOAT RACE CREWS AT PRACTICE

CAMBRIDGE FRESHMAN AT STROKE

A. Burrough (Jesus), a freshman who has hitherto been rowing on the bow side, stroked the Cambridge crew during boat race training on the Cam yesterday. Burrough led the crew during the greater part of the ten miles journey to Clayhithe and back. Both the Blues, M. P. Lonnon, the president, and T. S. Gree, were in the boat for the whole outing, Gree retaining his seat at No. 7 throughout, and Lonnon occupying Nos. 5 and 3 thwarts respectively. The other oarsmen occupied various positions

D. W. Mason, the secretary and potential stroke, who broke his leg while ski-ing, has so far recovered as to be able to accompany the coach, Squadron-Leader Hellyer, on a bicycle, but it will be some time before he can exert sufficient pressure on his foot to be able to row.

Oxford also made changes at stroke during a hard day's work on the Isis. A. B. Hodgson and D. M. de R. Winser, who have been stroking "B" and "A" crews respectively, exchanged seats, while an Australian oarsman, A. P. Guinand, was given a trial at No. 2.

R. W. G. Holdsworth, the old 'varsity stroke, had charge of the crews when they made two journeys to Iffley and back on the first outing, and he accompanied Dr. Pat Mallam, the coach, when the crews worked down to Sandford in stages later. Coming back they finished with a hard burst at 28, "A" crew showing capital form.

GOLF

ULSTER GOLFERS' ALLIANCE

The fourball bogey competition (aggregate points) took place at Portrush yesterday. The winners were:—J. Fitzsimons (Royal Portrush) (33) and E. Patterson (Danaghadee) (26), aggregate 59; M. Hewitt (Belvoir Park) (26) and S. Fairweather (Malone) (29), and W. Wilson (Greenisland) (30) and R. Young, jun. (Bangor) (25) tied for second place with aggregates of 55. P. G. Stevenson (Royal Portrush) won the best individual gross prize with 31.

CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch—January medal (9 holes)—Class 1—Miss O'Flanagan, 3 down. Class 2—Miss McNeill, 1 down. Class 3—Miss M. Kennedy, 2 down.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Branch — Eclectic Competition—Miss McEntaggart (11), 26; Miss McInnally (6), 31.

SNOOKER

LINDRUM'S BREAK MAY BE PASSED AS RECORD

Horace Lindrum's 141 break at Manchester on Tuesday may be recognised as a world record by the Billiards Association and Control Council. An official of the association said yesterday that the matter would be considered if Lindrum applied in the usual way for a certificate of recognition, and if the table conformed to standard conditions.

LINDRUM V. DAVIS

Although Davis won four of the six frames in the early session at Manchester yesterday, he was still one behind at the interval, but Lindrum went ahead again at night, and now leads by 21 frames to 17. Davis had breaks of 99 and 92 in the afternoon. Scores (Davis first)—98-28, 126-3, 37-84, 73-67, 28-87, 129-17, 71-59, 39-104, 12-106, 31-78, 52-77, 22-86, 115-23.

SMITH TAKES THE LEAD

Willie Smith, starting the day two frames in arrears, won eight of the ten frames played at Thurston's, London, yesterday, and now leads Newman by 17 frames to 13. Scores (Smith first)—77-31, 98-7, 93-19, 48-78, 60-51, 71-31, 86-23, 53-64, 67-39, 67-41.

THE DUBLIN LEAGUE

In the Saloon League last night at Dun Laoghaire T. Byrne (O'Hara's) beat J. O'Brien (Earlsfort) by 32-47, 48-33, 78-29. At Pembroke L. Cronin (Premier) beat M. Nolan (Pembroke) by 56-52, 61-48.

At the Oxford J. Green (Oxford) beat T. McGrath (Jordan's)—89-59, 81-32.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

An international snooker and billiards tournament is tentatively arranged to take place at Beaulieu-Sur-Mer, Southern France, during April. It is expected that the nations affiliated to the International Union of Amateur Billiards Federations—England, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Egypt, Spain, United States, France, Holland, Hungary, Portugal, and Switzerland—will take part. Two representatives of the union are coming to London this month for a conference with the Billiards Association and Control Council to examine the possibilities of permanently establishing official relations between the twelve countries concerned.

BOXING

AMATEUR BOUTS IN BELFAST

MANY K.-O. WINS IN THE HEAVIER WEIGHTS

At Victoria Barracks, Belfast, last night a selected team from Ulster amateur clubs defeated the Welch Regiment by 10 bouts to 7. Results:—

Bantam-weight—Private Williams (Welch Regiment) beat C. Graham (Red Triangle).

Feather-weight—B. Campbell (Corinthians) beat Private Phelan (Welch Regiment); Private Filling (Welch Regiment) beat T. Creighton (Red Triangle).

Light-weight—T. Porter (Beresford) k.o. Private Evans (Welch Regiment) in the third round; Private Rouse (Welch Regiment) beat A. Herbert (Queen's University); T. Elliott (Beresford) beat Private Thomas (Welch Regiment); Boy Martin (Welch Regiment) beat G. Glass (Red Triangle).

Welter weight—R. Wallace (Red Triangle) beat Private Lewis (Welch Regiment); Constable Gillespie (R.U.C.) beat Corporal Lewis (Welch Regiment).

Middle-weight — Constable A. Morton (Newry) beat Private Jones (Welch Regiment); Constable T. Carlisle (R.U.C.) beat Lance-Corporal Smith (Welch Regiment); J. Wightman (Red Triangle) k.o. Lance-Corporal Neill (Welch Regiment) in the second round.

Light-weight—Private Cannon (Welch Regiment) k.o. A. Bell (Red Triangle) in the second round; H. Campbell (Red Triangle) k.o. Private Jones (Welch Regiment) in the first round; Lance-Corporal Jarvin (Welch Regiment) beat J. McQuaid (Corinthians); Constable Dobbin (R.U.C.) k.o. Private Bennett (Welch Regiment) in the third round.

Heavy-weight—Private Manning (Welch Regiment) beat Constable Marshall (R.U.C.).

I.A.B.A. AND CORONATION TOURNAMENT

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the I.A.B.A. last night it was decided, as an Irish team would be taking part in the European championships at Milan on May 5-9, to seek additional tournaments for the team while on the tour. Letters were addressed to the French A.B.A. and Italian A.B.A. in connection with the matter.

An invitation from the A.B.A. for an Irish team to compete in the Coronation tournament at the Albert Hall, London, on April 29 was deferred for further consideration.

HYAMS AND CORBETT MAY FIGHT IN AMERICA

It is probable that Jack Hyams, the Stepney middle-weight and contender for the British title, and Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green), former bantam-weight champion, will tour the United States. Mr. Joe Morris, the manager, said last night that he had received an offer for Hyams to meet Freddie Steele and for Corbett to oppose Henry Armstrong. Hyams may go to the States after he has met Dai Jones, the Welshman, in the final middle-weight eliminating contest for the right to meet Jock McAvoy for the British title.

CHANCE FOR BEAUPRE

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Illness has forced Clarence (Red) Burman, the protége of Jack Dempsey, to withdraw from his fight with the Finnish heavyweight, Gunnar Baerlund, at the New York Hippodrome on January 20. His place will be taken by Tom Beaupre, of Dallas, Texas, who beat him at Dallas on December 17. Beaupre, a little-known boxer, thus gets his first chance with an opponent of world importance.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

OLD COLLEGE MISS THEIR GOALKEEPER

MAIDS ..... 3 OLD COLLEGE 1

Old College were without a goalkeeper for their match with Maids yesterday at Templeogue, and were beaten by three goals to one. Old College did equally as much attacking as Maids, and the latter's first two goals were of a very easy nature. The feature of the game was the brilliant goalkeeping of Miss Byrne, and Maids owe their success to her brilliant saving. Maids had a lead of two goals after ten minutes' play. Misses Jackson and Ackerley being the scorers. Soon after the interval Miss McKay got a third goal after Mrs. Warnock had made a number of clever saves. Three minutes from the end Miss Collen scored for Old College.

SENIOR CLUB MATCH

MUCKROSS ..... 5 MONKSTOWN 3

In a club match at Rathmines yesterday Miss Ennis (3), Miss G. O'Connor, and Miss O'Higgins scored for Muckross, and Mrs. Clare (2) and Mrs. Walshe for Monkstown.

THE PEAT CUP

Entries for the Peat Cup should reach Miss K. Russell, 2 Fitzwilliam place, on or before Saturday next, accompanied by fee

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

INTERMEDIATE BADGES—Third Round.

Dublin University 3rd v. Maids 2nd. Templeogue, 3 o'c.

CRICKET

BOY'S TEN WICKETS FOR ELEVEN RUNS

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Some good batting and bowling feats are being recorded here. J. R. Fielder, of King's School, playing against the Royal Military College, took all ten wickets for 11 runs, including two hat-tricks in the first innings. L. Powell, playing for Nerang against Beaudesert, hit nine 6's in making 57, five of them in one over.

TABLE TENNIS

FREE STATE TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent the Free State against Wales in Dublin on February 23:—

C. Waugh (Norwood and Acme), C. J. Hussey (Optimists), C. J. S. Bonynge (Acme), T. L. Hennessy (Leinster), J. S. Tyndall (Tudor), Miss D. Yates (Thomond), Miss T. Whelan (Norwood). Reserve—Miss Gill (Abbey).

HAULBOWLINE DRY DOCK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

At Cork Harbour Board to-day a resolution was submitted by Cove Urban Council calling on the Government to institute an inquiry into the destruction of Haulbowline Dry Dock, and requesting that those deemed responsible for that destruction be dealt with according to the law.

Proposing that the resolution be adopted, Mr. Barry said that they were all in agreement with it; it was a national scandal to see ships leaving Cork Harbour for repairs while they held such a splendid dry dock as Haulbowline unworkable.

Mr. Tracy opposed a suggestion to refer the matter to the Lower Harbour Committee. He said that he had drawn their attention to the condition of the docks months ago and wanted to have President de Valera brought there to see the place for himself. The chairman, Mr. S. Fitzgerald, said that the Lower Harbour Committee were earnestly considering the matter, and he suggested it be left to them. They could supply a report to the Board.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted On the motion of Mr. R. Wallace the Board unanimously adopted a realution supporting Cork Port Sanitary Authority in their application to have Cork made an approved port.

On Tuesday Mrs. Margaret Henry, High street, Carnlough, aged 80 years, was found dead in her bed by her husband, Edward Henry, an old-age pensioner. Deceased and her husband belonged to Larne, and had been residing in Carnlough for only two years.

GERMAN TRADE BOOM

KRUPP'S A HIVE OF ACTIVITY

DIVIDEND AFTER 14 YEARS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

THE Krupp works in Essen, Germany's largest armament factory, have done such good business in the year 1935-1936 that a dividend will be distributed for the first time in fourteen years, according to the company's business report for the year ending September 30, 1936. The dividend will be 4 per cent. on a net profit of 14,400,000 marks (£1,152,000) in 1935-1936. The net profit of the preceding business year amounted to 10,340,000 marks (£827,000).

The gross profit increased by more than 50,000,000 marks (£4,000,000), from 232,310,000 marks in the business year 1934-1935 to 287,800,000 marks (£23,024,000) in the business year 1935-1936. Wages and salaries increased by 20,000,000 marks (£1,600,000), from 133,330,000 marks (£10,666,400) in 1934-1935 to 153,040,000 marks (£12,243,200) in 1935-1936.

THE EMPLOYES

Nothing is said in the report about the number of workmen beyond the remark that "the number of employés increased in accordance with the increase of production." But as wage levels have remained fairly stable in Germany of late the increase in wage payments of £1,600,000 would serve as an indication of the increase in the number of employés.

No less than 4,000,000 marks (£320,000) were placed in a special fund to meet the expenses incurred by the new four-year economic plan. One million marks (£80,000) were carried forward.

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PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A BUSINESS Training at Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, qualifies for the best posts. Prospectus free. T

ELECTRICAL Engineering Company in city REQUIRE APPRENTICES with fee; thorough training in all branches. Reply, stating age, etc., to P 802.—The Secretary. 12 F

GIRL WANTED, as GENERAL HELP; 10/- weekly.—P 877, this office.

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NIGHT ATTENDANT, no nursing, for elderly Protestant Lady, Monkstown; state salary and age.—568, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge. 13 A

P.O. WANTED immediately, for country R.C. and P. assist. shop, young Protestant GIRL; indoor. Address "Z 896, Girl," this office. 9 D

PRIZE-WINNERS in the Christmas Number Picture Puzzle Competition. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 11 F

RESPECTABLE YOUTH WANTED for Office; messages, type and 'phone; fifteen shillings weekly.—P 861, this office. 13 A

SENIOR CLERK WANTED by Dublin wholesale business house; thorough knowledge of bookkeeping necessary. Reply, stating experience, salary required and giving reference, P 862, this office.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEKEEPER, for institutional work; salary £60.—P 654, this office. 9 D

WATCHMAKER — WANTED, an experienced WORKMAN, good turner; state wage, age, copy of references.—J. O'Connor, Jeweller, Thurles. 9 C

WANTED for Convent of Mercy, Merrion, LADY SUPERINTENDENT, with administrative experience; C.E. or C.I.; salary from £70. Apply Hon. Secretary, stating age and experience. 10 D

WANTED young LADY, experienced all branches Poultry Farming. Address "Z 974, Lady," this office. 12 D

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, country; one young school night suit. Address "Z 985, Help," this office. 13 A

WANTED, reliable, trustworthy, refined PERSON to take charge of two children and make herself generally useful in management of household; good home and salary to suitable person.—Box 1693, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 13 X

WANTED, strong GIRL for Poultry Farm; competent at trapnesting, preparation table chickens; recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 13 A

WANTED, Protestant GIRL as HELP, all duties; one lady; Midlands; good wages. Address "Z 1005, Help," this office. 13 A

SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

Copy received later cannot be guaranteed publication in Saturday's issue.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER WANTED, city restaurant; outdoor; no Sunday work; state experience.—P 722, this office. 12 E

TRAINING given in Hotel Management, Catering, Accounts, Housekeeping; small premium required; state age, education, experience.—P 898, this office. 11 F

WANTED, a SECOND PORTER for Hotel, near Dublin. Apply, explaining copies and state wages expected.—P 894, this office.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, 30-35, WANTED for small city hotel; experience of catering and cooking.—P 883, this office. 13 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

A HOUSEMAID, hotel, experienced; good references P 874, this office.

COOK, Male; thoroughly experienced; hotel, club; constant preferred. Address "Z 912, Male," this office. 11 E

HOTEL Manager, disengaged, seeks appointment; thoroughly experienced; excellent testimonials.—P 589, this office. 8 F

YOUNG Man, 24, seeks job Porter in good hotel; some experience. Address "Z 989, Man," this office. 13 E

YOUNG Lady, Barmaid; experienced; select bar or hotel; well recommended; city, suburbs.—P 830, this office.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

BOOKKEEPING, Accountancy—Private tuition by certificated teacher, day, evening.—P 502, this office. 12 E

EXPERIENCED English Governess, very highly recommended, requires daily engagement (mornings); fluent French.—P 848, this office. 13 A

GERMAN Lady gives French and German Conversation Grinds.—566, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge. T

MURPHY'S successful personal Tuitions—Shorthand, Typewriting, Irish, etc.; moderate.—16 Appian Way. 12 4

NURSERY Governess (Protestant) disengaged; usual subjects, also music, French, drawing, drill, P.N.E.U, if required; needlewoman; testimonials.—Miss Gilmore, 9 Donegall Square, East, Belfast. 13 A

TUITIONS—French, Latin, Maths., English, Geography, Trinity Exams.—Miss Wallace, B.A., Higher Diploma Education, 10 Nassau street 12 8

TRINITY College, Entrance, Term, Degree Examinations; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 12 F

1st Place Clerical Officers (Sept.), 1st Dublin Corporation Clerkships, 43 Successes. Metric., N.U.I., 1936, and hundreds of other successes gained by Caffrey's College, 109 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Postal Tuition, Day and Night Classes, Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping for all exams. 13 1

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

TUTOR WANTED daily (R.C.) for boy, 14 years, all Intermediate subjects; morning or afternoon; state terms; Dun Laoghaire.—P 865, this office. 13 A

WANTED, experienced young NURSERY GOVERNESS, take charge teach boy 6 years; fond of country; Protestant; enclose copies, state age.—Mrs. Alexander, Adare, Limerick. 10 D

WANTED, for Matriculation, evening, TUTOR in Latin and French, his own home. Reply, stating terms, etc., P 706, this office. 11 E

WANTED, in school, near Dublin, for about four weeks, qualified MAN (C.I.), to teach Mathematics for two hours each morning.—P 728, this office. 11 E

WANTED, a young GIRL to help with lessons, evenings; all usual subjects, languages, music, etc.—P 771, this office. 12 D

WANTED for Ballsbridge, NURSERY GOVERNESS (R.C.), care three children; good wages, first lessons.—P 858, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER, aged 28, good education and address, desiring change from present work, will invest £2/300 with view to position. Send particulars and stamp sum required.—P 878, this office. 13 A

A COMPANION Help, experienced; good references, P 828, this office.

A SHOP Assistant, experienced; good references.—P 829, this office.

EXPERT Lady Shorthand Typist, 5 years' experience, seeks change, position of responsibility or secretarial work; smart, dependable and hard-working.—P 650, this office. 9 F

EX-STAFF Sergeant (British), just discharged, 23 years' service, exemplary character, requires work, any position of trust; married.—P 766, this office. 12 F

EXPERIENCED young Lady desires position as Buyer or Charge, Millinery, Mantles, Gowns, etc.; excellent references; moderate salary; Protestant. Address "Z 985, Lady," this office. 12 D

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, desires position, Companion Help. Address "Z 994, Gentlewoman," this office. 13 A

GERMAN Girl, anxious to learn English, wishes to stay with respectable family; good housekeeper.—P 869, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER (outdoor) seeks engagement, Dun Laoghaire district.—4a Eden road, Dun Laoghaire. 11 E

HOUSEKEEPER, 36, all duties, good cook; excellent long references.—P 873, this office.

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist desires position; excellent certificates and references. Address "Z 899, Typist," this office. 9 D

LADY seeks post Housekeeper to gentleman; experienced, excellent cook; Dublin or district. Address "Z 891, Housekeeper," this office. 8 D

LADY Secretary desires employment, afternoons, shorthand, typing; moderate salary.—P 736, this office. 11 E

LADY, as Housekeeper, Nurse Companion; thoroughly reliable; Protestant; middle aged.—P 790, this office. 12 F

LADY Housekeeper (Protestant) desires post; good cook, needlewoman; references. Address "Z 962, Lady," this office. 13 A

SALARY no object—Elderly Useful Companion Help, Attendant, needlewoman, disengaged when suited; city, suburbs; interview.—P 850, this office. 12 F

YOUNG Man requires position; honest worker; able to drive car; highly recommended. Address "Z 950, Man," this office. 12 A

YOUNG Man desires Office position; four years' experience; excellent references.—Box 1695, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 12

YOUNG Lady leaving college seeks position, Cash Desk, Shorthand Typist; good speeds.—P 882, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, for Estate, competent UNDER KEEPER; must have good knowledge of pheasant rearing and competent trapper. Apply, sending copies of last references, Agent, Estate Office, Glaslough. 11 E

WANTED, experienced RABBIT TRAPPER, with or without gear; state terms.—O'Connor, Glenmore, Drogheda. 12 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

MALE Cook, recommended.—Forrester, Everton, Sutton. 9 D

MIDDLEAGED Couple wishing to return home, would Caretake country property; do cooking over week ends (American and English cooking); husband Waiter and Handyman, knowledge of horses and gardening; strict T.T.; need no salary (have small private income); lawyers' and bankers' references.—Box 3041, Fanon's Advertising Service, Dublin. 9 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER disengaged three days week; well recommended.—E. Ward, 20 Upper Eccles street. 6 B

GENUINE Gardener, disengaged, 24/-, lodge; no family.—Brennan, 233 Mountpleasant Buildings, Rathmines. 12 F

WORKING Gardener, disengaged February 1st; thoroughly experienced inside and out; fruits, flowers, vegetables, rockwork, excellent discharges; age 38. Address "Z 911, Gardener," this office. 11 E

YOUNG Man (Protestant) seeks situation as Under or Working Steward; well recommended. Address "Z 943, Man," this office. 9 12

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OUTDOOR MAID WANTED.—37 Waterloo place, Dublin.

PRIZE-WINNERS in the Christmas Number Picture Puzzle Competition. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 11 F

STEADY WOMAN WANTED as WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant; country town; small family; state wages. Address "Z 1000, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, BETWEENMAID, some experience; well recommended.—478, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 12 F

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COOK GENERAL WANTED. Call 100 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

ENGLAND — WANTED for country, COOK GENERAL, preferably Protestant; must be fond of children. Write, with particulars and references, Hills, Highfield, Balcombe, Sussex. 11 E

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED; £55 a year; good home to conscientious girl. Write, Barnhurst, Limpsfield, Surrey, England. 13 E

EXPERIENCED COOK HOUSEKEEPER for Dalkey immediately; excellent wages to suitable person. Reply, stating age, with copies of references, only experienced persons need apply. Address "Z 988, Cook," this office. 13 A

GOOD COOK GENERAL, £45, and HOUSE PARLOURMAID, £32, WANTED, by Irish lady, family (5); nice town; read full papers.—Schuster, Overton Park, Cheltenham. 13 A

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SUPERIOR COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED, for Killiney, early in February. Reply, with copies of discharges, stating wages expected, "Z 907, Domestics," this office.

WANTED, superior young COOK GENERAL; must be capable and good cook, experienced and trustworthy; for Shrewsbury road.—P 648, this office. 9 D

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL; no washing; good references; Fitzwilliam square.—P 744, this office. 11 E

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL, under 40, for Irish lady and friend, for country cottage near village, North of England; Irish house parlourmaid kept; good wages for suitable maid; fare paid. Call, evenings, after 6, with references, 64 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park, Dublin. 12 F

WANTED, excellent young COOK, also HOUSE SEWINGMAID; would train superior Girl if good needlewoman; Protestants; country gentleman's place; please enclose copies, state age and wages. Address "Z 959, Cook," this office. 12 E

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, country place; other maid kept; wages £30. Address "Z 973, Cook General," this office. 12 D

WANTED, a young COOK GENERAL for County Dublin; must understand house duties.—P 805, this office. 12 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced COOK GENERAL, for professional man's house, who is fond of children.—P 800, this office. 12 D

WANTED, for two in family, superior, thoroughly trained COOK GENERAL (£38 to £40) no scrubbing; and HOUSE PARLOURMAID £36 to £38); Monkstown district; no basement; separate bedrooms; copies will be returned. Address "Z 979, Cook General," this office. 12 F

WANTED, really good Plain COOK, small dairy, wages £45; also HOUSEMAID, wages £28. Reply, with copies, to Mrs. Davison, Springfield, Buttevant, Co. Cork 13 A

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, country; Irish house parlourmaid kept; two in family.—Mrs. Englehearn Shelley Priory, Hadleigh, Suffolk.

WANTED, experienced DAIRYMAID, good butter maker; also experienced in poultry farming; Protestant. Apply, stating wages expected, Manager, Lambay Isle, Rush, Co. Dublin. 13 A

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED

A GENERAL WANTED; Protestant preferred; seaside; plain cooking; well recommended; country girl; two adults, help given. Address "Z 961, General," this office. 12 D

A STRONG young GENERAL WANTED; plain cooking, some washing; good wages, good home; no children. Dareville, 40a Dartmouth square; references, after 6. 13 A

A GOOD-class Protestant GENERAL, very clean in self and work, honest, willing; if meeting requirements apply with details; age 21-26; small house, electric appliances; good wages.—P 849, this office. 13 A

CLONTARF—WANTED, experienced GENERAL; good cooking; £40.—P 780, this office. 12 D

CAPABLE young GENERAL (indoor), family two; £20; good home.—16 Lower Dodder road, Rathfarnham, 8 o'clock, Friday or Saturday

DAILY GENERAL WANTED; must be well recommended. Apply, evenings, between 7 and 8, 42 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 10 D

EXPERIENCED GENERAL REQUIRED at once; good cook; good wages and help given. Apply 31 Upper Baggot street, between 1 and 2 or 6 and 7. 11 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED; good experience and references; good wages; suitable Girl. Call, after 7, evenings, 3 Rathdown Park, Terenure. 12 D

EXPERIENCED young GENERAL WANTED, small family; good wages; references required.—41 York road, Rathmines.

GENERAL WANTED, Glenageary, small family; must be well recommended.—P 729, this office. 11 E

GENERAL WANTED for London, 4 in family; best wages; good home; references essential.—3 Cranwich road, Stamford Hill, N.16. 13 E

GENERAL WANTED, daily or indoor; references.—447, Wilde's Office, Bray.

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WANTED, good GENERAL all duties; wages, reference.—Lumley, Liverpool road, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs. 9 D

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL, all duties; good cooking and cleanliness essential; small family; no washing. Apply 12 Castlepark road, Sandycove. 12 F

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